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INSURGENT CLAIMS

PATIENCE NOW EXHAUSTED

Military Dictatorship All Over Spain

GOVERNMENT DENIAL OF SUCCESSES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Lisbon, To-day.

According to an assertion of the rebels' broadcasting station in Seville, the Madrid Government has resigned and has been replaced by a Revolutionary Committee led by the President of the Republic, Senor Azana. The Seville station also declares that the garrison of Badajoz near the Portuguese frontier has gone over to the rebels.

Paris: Among the conflicting rumours about the actual situation in Spain, the only thing that seems certain now is that the rebels under General Mola are in control of the north-eastern part of the country. The situation in the south of Spain is much less clear, since although the Madrid Government has repeatedly broadcast statements that with the exception of Seville and Saragossa, the revolt in the south of Spain has been suppressed, Seville just as stubbornly emits a stream of reports and "decrees" from the insurgent General Queripo de Llano, who has declared a "Military Dictatorship" all over Spain, adding that the patience of the insurgents is now exhausted.

TOLEDO RECAPTURED

Madrid: It is reported that Toledo has been recaptured by loyal Government troops, supported by Popular Front Militia and aviation units. Alcazar, the old fortress of Charles V, which the insurgents had fortified, is now held by the Government and it is said that many prisoners were made. The Government also asserts that the report of the insurgents' capture of San Sebastian is false, San Sebastian and the whole of Galicia being firmly under the control of the Government.

MYSTERIOUS FLIGHT

Paris: The mission of the two Spanish aeroplanes which landed at Le Bourget on Tuesday is still wrapped in mystery. It is, however, thought that they have come to supervise the construction of some planes ordered from France some time ago. It is assumed that these planes, particularly the bombers, are needed urgently in Spain.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COL. LINDBERGH IN GERMANY

Gen. Goering's Guest For A Week

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Colonel Lindbergh arrived here on a special aeroplane from Cologne yesterday. Commandant Colonel Kastner, on behalf of the Reich Government, was there to receive the guest. Colonel Lindbergh will be General Goering's guest in Germany for one week, and many aerodromes and factories, including the Junkers works in Dessau and the Heinkel works in Warnemuende, will be visited, also the aerodromes at the Tempelhof and Doberitz.—Trans-Ocean Service.



American-trained Nicaraguan national guardsmen forced President Juan Sacasa to resign last month. A machine-gun unit, with a number of marksmen, is here shown at Managua during the fighting. In the inset is the rebel "Strong Man," Gen. Anastasio Somoza.

POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED

Over 40 Were Executed In Canton

AMERICAN CITIZENS GIVEN THIRD DEGREE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Hundreds of political prisoners arrested by the police will be set free to-day. Many of them are innocent and are detained only on suspicion.

Among the prisoners are Messrs. Perry Ho (Ho Yew-tung), George Lum, and P. H. Chang. Ho and Lum are American citizens registered with the American Consulate, which is unable to do anything. No evidence was produced against these two men, in spite of the application of "third degree."

Over 40 people have been executed because they were charged to be Blue Shirts or Nanking agents. New arrivals from Shanghai and Nanking were often suspected of being espionage agents, and a reign of terror was created by the political detectives.

Lieut. General Ho Lok, the police chief, personally trained a corps of detectives for service in Hong Kong and Macau in order to watch Nanking officials and representatives. Ho, who has now resigned, secretly left for Hong Kong yesterday.

Five journalists who had been imprisoned for their connection with Nanking papers or for giving out facts detrimental to the interest of the late Government will be released.

General Yu Hon-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, will appoint one of his subordinate officers, Police Chief of Canton.

KID BERG TECHNICALLY KNOCKED OUT

New York, To-day.—In a 10-round bout here last night the Italian Aldo Spoldi technically knocked out Kid Berg in the second round of a whirling bout. Spoldi had thrice floored Berg when the referee intervened and stopped the fight.—Reuter.

ANOTHER AMBUSH BY ARABS

One British Soldier Killed And Four Wounded

Jerusalem, To-day. Private Holmes of the 2nd Lincolns was killed and four other soldiers of the same regiment were wounded yesterday in an ambush by Arabs near Tulkaram. The condition of two of the wounded men is serious.—Reuter.

MAYOR LIU IN SHANGHAI

To Report To General Chiang

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, and General K. Y. Wong, head of the Kwangtung Air Force, arrived this morning aboard the m.v. Victoria from Hong Kong. Both are proceeding to Kuling shortly to report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

The news of their departure by the Victoria was exclusively reported in the China Mail.

VICE-ADMIRAL CHEN IN COLONY

Arrives From Nanking By "Hai Chow"

Vice-Admiral Chen Chi-liang, Vice-Minister of the Navy in the Nanking Government, in command of the 1st squadron, arrived in port this morning on the cruiser Hai Chow from Nanking. The customary salutes were fired and calls were exchanged between the visiting Vice-Admiral and Rear-Admiral Sedgwick.

It is understood that calls between the visiting official and H.E. the Governor and H.E. the General Officer Commanding will be exchanged to-morrow.

AMNESTY IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, To-day.—An unexpectedly lenient amnesty decree has been officially announced, under which 10,000 Nazis, Communists and Socialists will be released or will have their terms of imprisonment greatly reduced. Henceforth only 224 political prisoners will remain in gaol throughout Austria.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SEA DEFENCES

First Lord Defines Policy

NEW PROBLEMS INTRODUCED BY AIR POWER

London, To-day.

In a speech at the Empire Parliamentary Association yesterday the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that recent events had demonstrated that naval strength which would have proved adequate in the past might no longer be sufficient to fulfil the demands of collective action and the unlimited liability in the present and future. The British rearmament programme was no more and no less than proof of Britain's determination to provide for both self-defence against an aggressor and the playing of its part in the enforcement of international obligations.

Sir Samuel admitted that the advance of air power had introduced many new problems, but declared that the well-established doctrine that Britain depended for its existence primarily on sea-power remained unaffected.

SINGAPORE BASE

Referring to the Singapore Naval Base, he said that the fortunes of the British peoples and British interests in the Far East would always be of paramount importance, and the work which was being carried out at Singapore was a vital contribution to the collective security of the British Commonwealth. The Naval base was regarded by some as a menace and by others as a futile extravagance. It was neither one nor the other.

After describing the three tasks involved in the Government's programme of rebuilding the fleet, training personnel and modernising the bases, the First Lord said that in the fulfilment of these tasks he looked with confidence for the co-operation of the whole British Commonwealth of Nations.—British Wireless Service.

NEW PERMANENT SECRETARY OF ADMIRALTY

London, To-day.—Sir R. H. Archibald Carter has been appointed Permanent Secretary of the Admiralty, in succession to the late Sir Oswyn Murray.—British Wireless Service.

GENERAL MOLA REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE

SHELLS DROP 40 YARDS ASTERN OF P. & O. LINER CHITRAL

WARSHIPS OPEN FIRE ON REBEL PLANES FLYING OVER GIBRALTAR

Lisbon, To-day.

The three loyal Spanish warships which bombarded Cadiz were bombed and sunk by insurgent aircraft, according to the Seville radio, controlled by the rebels.

A Hendaye message states that San Sebastian is reported to have been recaptured from the rebels.

According to a Gibraltar message great excitement prevailed there when Spanish warships lying near Gibraltar opened fire on rebel aircraft, which flew over the rock to escape the shells. Shells exploded over the naval cinema and the Royal Air Force headquarters, while shrapnel fell close to the Rock Hotel and Catalan Bay village. No casualties are reported.

A party from three Spanish warships came ashore and requested fuel, which was refused. The warships then left.

Barcelona: The Air Force has sent peremptory orders to the rebels at Saragossa to surrender or be bombed. A military tribunal is expected to start functioning in Barcelona to-day to try the large number of prisoners.

Madrid: The main battles between the Government and the rebel armies are still awaited, but in the meanwhile the Government claims the captures of Toldeo, Alcazar and Guadajajara, and forces are expected to advance on Seville, where the fighting of the local rival forces is continuing.

GERMAN BAN ON AUSTRIAN JOURNALS LIFTED

Sequel To New Agreement

Berlin, To-day.—As one of the initial steps towards fulfilment of the Normalisation Agreement with Austria, Germany has lifted the ban on some of the Austrian papers, which may again be sold in Germany, the Austrian Government having taken a similar step with the German papers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MISHAP TO R.M.A. DELPHINUS

Wing Damaged While Landing

It is learned that the R.M.A. Delphinus, bound from Penang to Hong Kong, was slightly damaged while landing at Tournay. What may have been a major accident was averted by the skill of the pilot, Acting Captain R. J. Ballantine. The machine was caught in a gust when landing and one of the wings was slightly damaged. Imperial Airways decided to substitute the Dorado for the remainder of the journey, and this plane left Penang at day-break and is expected to arrive here late this afternoon. Captain Lock is piloting the machine.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

Locarno Conference Discussed

London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, and Lord Hailsham, Lord Chancellor, were both absent from the Cabinet meeting yesterday morning. The latter is suffering from a chill and is confined to bed. The doctors have advised a complete rest from State duty. It is understood that the Cabinet meeting discussed the Locarno Conference, which starts to-day.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NAVAL GUARDS FOR CONSULATES

Tangier: Detachments from British, French and Italian warships are now guarding their respective Consulates instead of the local police, in view of the alarm felt by the populace in consequence of the threat of the insurgents to make an air attack.

Three of the 12 Government warships in the harbour have now left and are anchored off Gibraltar. It was believed that they intended to bomb Algieras last evening, but the Spanish Foreign Legion is marching to Tangier to participate in a combined land and air attack on the remainder.

CHITRAL'S NARROW ESCAPE Gibraltar: Shells dropped only 40 yards astern of the P. & O. liner Chitral from Spanish aeroplanes when it left Tangier.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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NAVAL BASE AT CAPETOWN

London, To-day.—The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty stated at Commons question-time yesterday that he was not aware that any decision had been taken by the South African Government to develop the naval base at Capetown.—British Wireless Service.

BARCELONA SACKED

BITTER CIVIL WAR

Bloody Hand-To-Hand Street Battles

PRIESTS MURDERED BY COMMUNISTS

Perpignan, To-day.

The bitterness of the Spanish civil war is proved by a first-hand account of the sacking of Barcelona, sent across the frontier by Reuter's correspondent at Barcelona. He speaks of very bloody hand-to-hand street battles waged day and night for several days, armed civilians assisting the loyal troops, while machine-guns and artillery clattered incessantly.

The worst day was last Sunday, when at least 300 people lay dead at dusk. When the insurgents were quelled bands of anarchists and Communists looted the town, setting fire to churches and convents and killing priests. The Catalan Government now claims to control the whole province, and civilian volunteers are able to depart to fight the rebels at Saragossa.

Madrid: The Government's broadcast last night was the most hopeful yet issued. It claimed that the efforts to restore normality in the country have been crowned with success. The Air Force are bombing two points still in the hands of the rebels in the north-east, where the Government expects to triumph within 24 hours.—Reuter.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, To-day.—Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, announced in the House of Lords following a debate on the subject yesterday, that the Prime Minister intended, before Parliament re-assembled, to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Ministry of Agriculture should be directly represented in the Upper House. This will involve some changes among junior Ministers.—British Wireless Service.

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Potsdam (via Marseilles) 25
Dolius (via Siberia) 25
Ranchi (K.L.M. Service) 25
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
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Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Terukuni Maru (via Siberia) 28
Antenor (via Marseilles) 28

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada 24
Pres. Lincoln 28

CHILD BEGGARS IN COLONY

Problem For Public And Police

MATTER DISCUSSED AT S.P.C. MEETING

Lengthy consideration was given to the problem of child beggars at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday, over which the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall presided.

Initiating a discussion on the subject, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg stated that beggar children who were fit and well fell under two heads—those children who were taken out begging by their parents, as a sort of added inducement to sympathetic members of the public to put their hands into their pockets; and those children who went out on the street begging by themselves. The Society had dealt with a good number of cases of children of the first class, and in almost every case it had found that the underlying problem was one of poverty. Where possible, the Society had found employment by getting hawkers' licences for the parents in an effort to make them self-supporting and to remove the need for begging. Ordinarily, also, the Society had in such cases provided food until the family had got on its feet, and in most cases it had also been found necessary to provide medical attention for the children.

More Difficult Problem
The second class of children—those who went out begging independently—presented a great deal more difficulty. The policy of the Society, in every type of case, was to give first and final consideration to what was for the benefit of the child. In considering the case of those children who went out begging by themselves, there were two points to be kept in mind—one, the welfare of the child; and the other the not

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Bette Davis and Alison Skipworth pictured in a tense scene from the Warner Bros. production "Dangerous," the most dynamic of Miss Davis' stellar vehicles, which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

uncommon irritation of the pedestrian when pestered by these children. One was a matter for the Society, and the other a matter for the police.

It was, however, important to remember the conditions under which these beggar children lived. By going out begging in the daytime, these children did not, as was usually what happened in England, avoid going to school, or if they went out in the evenings, make themselves unfit for school the next day. They would not get any schooling even if they did not go begging. Again, they did not slip away from possibly desirable homes and decent home influences—they substituted begging in the day for playing in the gutters of the slums, and in the evenings for sleeping in overcrowded bed-spaces in overcrowded and insanitary tenements.

Child's Point of View
If these children did manage to cajole an occasional ten cents out of the pockets of pedestrians, the money would either go to improving the child's diet as a single entity or to improving the diet of the whole family. The net result from the child's point of view seemed to be that by begging it got more food and more fresh air than if it stayed at home. Probably when children of this type grew older they were absorbed into the ranks of labour just as they would have been if they had not gone begging at all.

It was extremely doubtful, when looked at in the light of cold reason, whether the children got any real harm from begging, and it was open to argument whether, for the present, the Society should take any steps to prevent them from begging. If the happy day arrived when everybody in the Colony was assured of decent home conditions, and when at least compulsory primary education was introduced, then the Society might find itself bound to intervene in the matter.

Continuing, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that the Society for the Protection of Children was responsible for the passing of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance of 1932, in which special provision was made for the treatment of children who were found begging. Under that Ordinance, any person, whether acting from sympathy towards the child or from irritation at being pestered, could take a child beggar before the Juvenile Court, which had power under Section 17, to make an order taking the child out of the custody of its parents or guardians and placing it in the custody of some other fit persons or institution.

Limited Accommodation
It had to be remembered, however, that accommodation in suitable institutions in Hong Kong was very limited. Another way in which the matter could be dealt with was by prosecuting a child

for mendicancy under the Vagrancy Amendment Ordinance of 1932, and if the Court were satisfied that the parents, conducted to the child being in the street for begging it could, instead of imposing a fine on the child, fine the parents.

There were, therefore, two legal methods for dealing with these children, and these methods were as much open to a member of the general public and to the police as they were to the Society for the Protection of Children. It had also to be borne in mind that the Society's inspectors had no status beyond that held by an ordinary member of the public. It was, moreover, a question whether, the Society should, in any case, ask its inspectors to devote their time to the suppression of activities which could be equally well suppressed by the police or the public.

The inspectors had an exceedingly arduous day's work every day, the case report for the past month showing that they had visited 510 homes and had attended to 3,037 persons who had come to the Society's offices, which meant, as a rule, that a child had to be attended to in every case. It was impossible to expect these lady inspectors to go on patrol in the streets and try to catch these child beggars. These inspectors were well known to the Chinese, and they would not have a ghost of a chance to catch these children, even if they wanted to. The whole problem was one touching good order in the streets rather than the welfare of children, and was therefore not of real concern to the Society.

Dissentient Opinion
Answering a question by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Hazlerigg stated that so far as he knew no child had been brought before the Juvenile Court, under Section 17 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, for begging in the streets.

Sir William Hornell did not altogether agree with the suggestion that the children came to no harm by begging. They had to bear in mind the possibility that professional beggars, some of whom might be extraordinarily well off, employed these children to beg. It seemed to him that cases in which children "begged for the firm" might well be dealt with by the Society. The trouble about dealing with the problem as a whole was that they had no adequate machinery; it was terrible to think that there were so few institutions in the Colony into which children could be sent.

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DANCER IN CUSTODY

Maxwell Sommerville, aged 21, a professional dancer, was remanded in custody at Brighton recently, charged with maliciously inflicting bodily harm on William Harris.

SIR SHOUSON CHOW

Eulogy Of Work Done On Council

TITLE OF "HONOURABLE" RETAINED

Eulogies of the work done by Sir Shouson Chow since his appointment to the Legislative Council in 1921 were pronounced at yesterday's meeting of the Council by His Excellency the Governor, who said in the course of his speech:

A fortnight ago to-day Sir Shouson Chow left these precincts for the last time as a Councillor in one spelling of that word, but with the generous promise that we might still rely and call upon him as a counsellor in the other spelling. I shall not forget that promise. He left, moreover, with the seal of Royal gratitude set upon all that he has done for the Government and people of Hong Kong on either Council, for His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the retention by him of the title "Honourable" within this Colony.

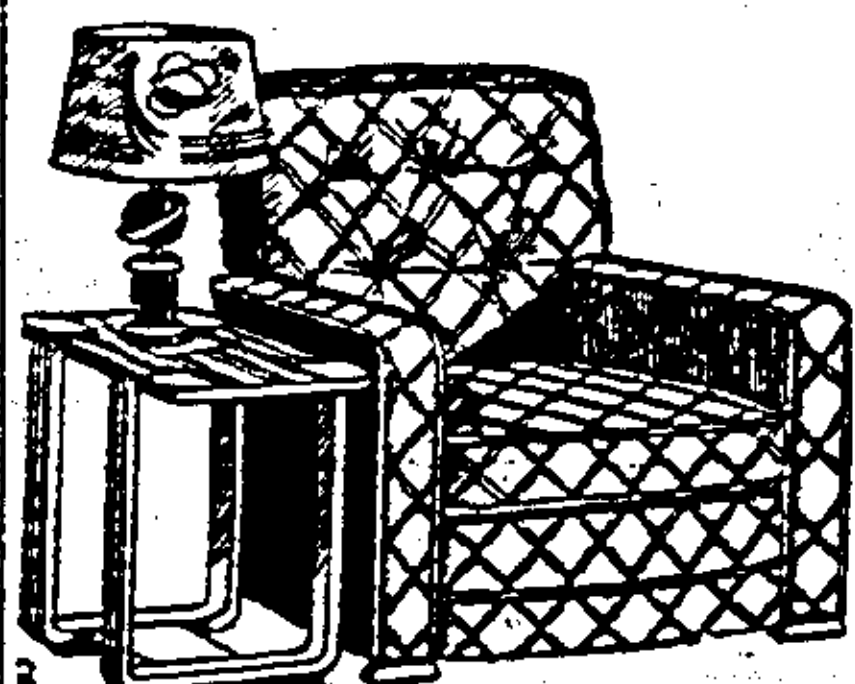
All of us here this afternoon will, I know, desire to congratulate him on that finely deserved honour, to wish him prolonged health and happiness in which to enjoy it, and to place on official record in the local *Hansard* an expression of our deep gratitude and admiration for his signal public service. With your permission, Gentlemen, I will ask the Clerk of Council to forward a copy of these proceedings to Sir Shouson Chow. (Applause).

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Paterson, on behalf of the Unofficial Members and the Hon. Dr. W. T. So, as Senior Chinese Member, endorsed His Excellency's suggestion.

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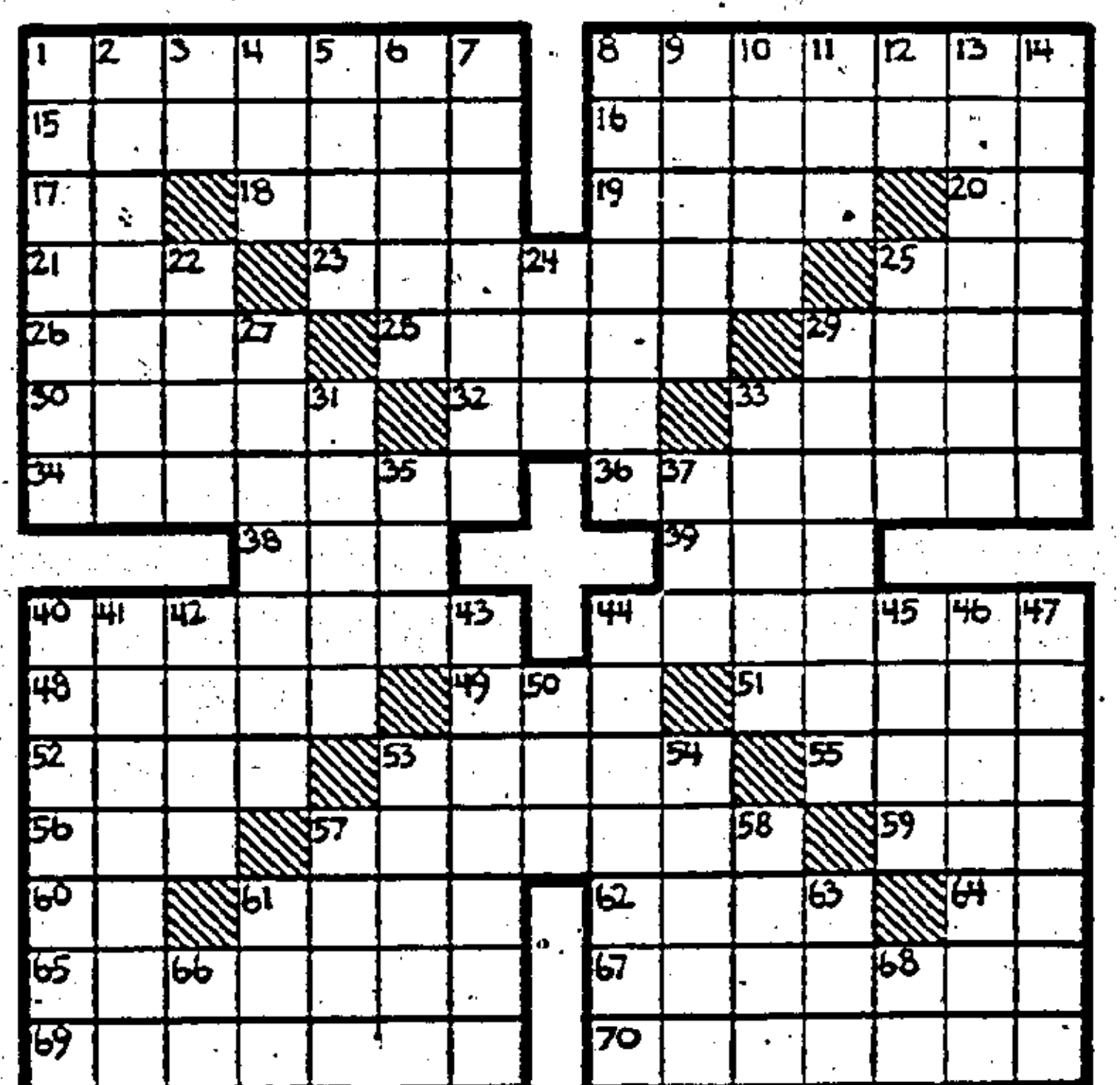
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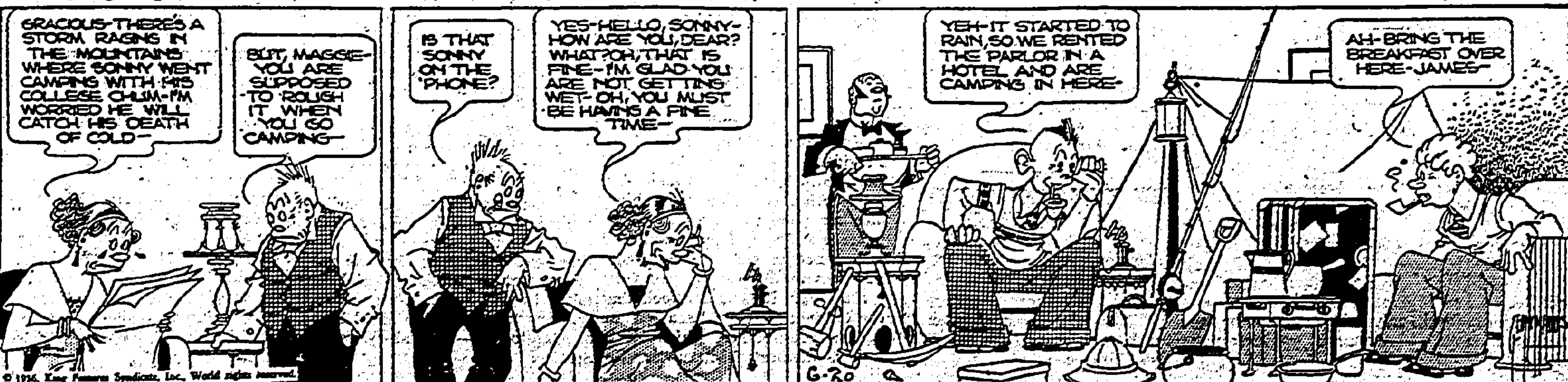
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Natives of China | 55-Wither | 13-Ladies |
| 8-Scatters | 56-Augment | 14-A bodily organ (pl.) |
| 15-Abides | 57-A fruit (pl.) | 22-Comfort |
| 16-Same as harelip | 58-An ocean (abbr.) | 24-American poet |
| 17-The (Sp.) | 60-Provincial depart- | 25-To the sheltered side |
| 18-A pastry (pl.) | ment in China | 27-More like reads |
| 19-A (Ger.) | 61-An American Indian | 28-City thoroughfares |
| 20-Place (abbr.) | 62-Turnout | 31-Specks |
| 21-A beverage | 64-Two | 33-Short gaiters |
| 23-A Chinese delicacy | 65-A pastry (pl.) | 35-The sheltered side |
| 25-Imitate | 67-To widen | 37-Superlative suffix |
| 26-Blemish | 68-Most beloved | 40-Somewhat heavily |
| 28-Force air violently | 70-Gives more depth to | |
| through nostrils | | |
| 29-Sly (Scott.) | VERTICAL | |
| 30-Relieves | 1-Wrinkles | 41-Yield |
| 32-A letter | 2-Furious woman | 43-Tartest |
| 33-Part of a ship | 3-Exerts | 45-A turnip (Scott.) |
| 34-Tower | 4-Pinch | 46-To prove (Law) |
| 36-Lower | 5-Publish | 47-Sort |
| 38-Female deer | 6-Those who forgetful | 50-Royal Naval Re- |
| 39-So (Scott.) | 7-Perfume | serve (abbr.) |
| 40-Fairies | 8-Clipped close with | 53-Pecks |
| 44-Assists | scissors | 54-River in France |
| 46-Large plants | 9-Pigment | 57-A kind of cheese |
| 48-Worthless leaving | 10-Round | 58-Part of the foot |
| 51-Snow | 11-Before | 61-A vehicle |
| 52-Howl | 12-Chemical suffix | 63-Strike gently |
| 53-Square-ended boats | | 65-Musical note |
| | | 66-Praxis. Back |

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th July, 1936.

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BRIDGE NOTES

New "Smother"
Play

By Ely Culbertson

One of the rarest of end-plays is that in which a guarded defensive trump honour is captured despite the fact that the declarer or the dummy has only a blank honour in back of it. The usual situation is that dummy at the start of the hand has three trumps to the Ace, the declarer five to the Queen-Jack-ten-nine, and the player under the dummy the King guarded three times. After two finesses have been made without the King having been played, the declarer proceeds to strip the hand. Eventually the other opponent is thrown in at the twelfth trick and is forced to lead a suit in which the other three hands are all void. On this lead the declarer plays his Queen, and whether the defensive player covers or not is immaterial. If he does not cover but undertrumps, the declarer merely discards from dummy and wins the last trick with the Ace.

A more unusual type of "smother" play occurred in the hand below. East's guarded trump Jack was picked up after the declarer had been forced to shorten his own trump holding and thus found himself unable to take the marked finesse.

South, dealer
East and West vulnerable

S. A 10 2
H. K 9 8 7
D. 10 9 3
C. A Q 6

S. K Q J 9 4
H. 6 5
D. 10 9 3
C. K 10 8 4 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1H 1S 3H Pass
4H Pass Pass Pass

The way the cards were divided it is easily seen that a three-trump contract would have been easier to fulfil. However, I do not think either North's or South's bidding can be severely criticised. West's opening lead was the spade King and the Ace in dummy won the trick. South naturally then won the first round of hearts in his own hand and was warned by West's drop of the five-spot to win the second lead in the North hand. He won the second round of trumps with dummy's King, thus keeping a tenace position over East's Jack.

South, of course, despite the fact that the trump situation was now revealed to him, still knew he had to be lucky to fulfil his contract. He returned to his hand with the diamond King and immediately took the club finesse. The club Ace was cashed and the third club ruffed with the deuce of hearts. South now cashed his other top diamond and then led a spade towards dummy.

West perforce won this trick and now had no choice but to cash three black cards. South, of course, followed with three spades and the dummy with two spades and the last diamond.

At the twelfth trick West, due to South's having taken the precaution of playing out both of his top diamonds, had no card of that suit to lead and was again forced to lead a black card. The seven of hearts was played from dummy and East was helpless.

Just as in the classic example of this situation mentioned in the first trapped—literally smothered. East felt that his only chance would be to trump low, hoping against hope that the declarer might be confused and, thinking trumps had been led, play his Ace. South, however, discarded his losing diamond and won the last trick with the trump Ace.

WOMANLIKE

She Was 106—But She Kept
It A Secret

Mrs. Christina Lawrence of Oakley Crescent, Chelsea, has died at the age of 106. Like many more women she kept her age a secret except to the members of her family. When she was 100 years old friends pressed her to inform the King and receive the customary congratulatory. But she declined.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

"FURY"—KING'S THEATRE

In this picture Spencer Tracy and Sylvia Sydney portray a pair of young lovers, planning to marry. They are separated by Tracy's arrest as a kidnap suspect. The small town in which he is held in prison for questioning is quickly stirred to action by ugly rumours.

Led by a vicious type of trouble-maker (splendidly played by Bruce Cabot) a mob storms the prison to "get" the suspect.

The scenes that follow, showing the sheriff's futile attempt to fight off the rabble and the actual wrecking and burning of the prison, contain realism of a hair-raising order. The closing sequence, in which 21 of the mobsters are on trial for their lives, leads to a powerful climax and is sustained right up to the logical, though surprising, twist that precedes the final fadeout.

In addition to the excellent work of the co-stars, other fine performances are turned in by Frank Albertson and George Walcotts, as Tracy's brothers; Walter Abel, as the district attorney; Edward Ellis, as the sheriff; and Walter Brennan, his assistant; Jonathan Hale, the defence attorney; and numerous others in the large cast.

"13 HOURS BY AIR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Thirteen Hours By Air" is the story of romance and intrigue aboard a trans-continental passenger plane. It is an oddly-assorted lot of passengers the ship is carrying—a girl who says she's a socialite; a nine-year-old heir to a fortune of millions; a "doctor" who reveals a surprising lack of information about medicine; and two other suspicious-looking male passengers.

MacMurray, a pilot "deadhead" half-way across the continent to fly the plane the remainder of his journey, soon gets to work solving the problem of these identities. He accuses Miss Bennett, the socialite, of being involved in a jewel robbery; he almost gets shot when he refuses the offer of one of his male passengers to set the plane down in a remote spot; he gets into a fist fight with another passenger. Meanwhile, the young heir is making life miserable for everyone in the cabin.

How these tangled threads are finally unwoven provides a climax that would not be fair to reveal here. It is the obnoxious youngster who finally brings things to a climax.

The entire story is played with such swift speed and finesse that it leaves you breathless. In addition to fine performances by MacMurray and Miss Bennett, there are grand interpretations by ZaSu Pitts as governess of the annoying heir, and by Bennie Bartlett as the heir. John Howard, Alan Baxter, Brian Donlevy and Fred Keating deserve special mention, but the entire film is a credit to everyone connected with it.

"VIVA VILLA"—STAR THEATRE

"Viva Villa" is a fictional version of the life and loves of Pancho Villa, one of the most interesting figures in world history in the first 20 years of this century. Through the saga runs a strong and dramatic plot, with Beery as Villa, and with Fay Wray and Katherine de Mille as the two most important women in his life. Others in the notable cast include Leo Carrillo, Donald Cook, Stuart Erwin, George E. Stone, Joseph Schildkraut, Phillip Cooper, Frank Puglia and Henry B. Walthall. Jack Conway directed.

"MISS PACIFIC FLEET"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, blonde beauties of the screen, again teamed as gay, gold diggers, are in the Warner Bros. production, "Miss Pacific Fleet". "Playing with them are those two inimitable comedians, Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins, with Warren Hull, the famous radio singer, in the romantic role. The picture is a gay and rollicking comedy which also carries a "lean-

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (\$45 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—A Violin Recital by M. Zino Francescatti.

1. Sonata (arr. Salmon).
2. Variations (on a theme by Goretelli) (arr. Kreutzer).
3. Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreutzer).
7.13 p.m.—Robert Radford (Bass).
1. Hear me! ye winds and Waves (Handel).
2. I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn).
3. Father O'Flynn (Villiers Stanford).
4. Glorious Devon (Edward German).

7.28 p.m.—Sydney Gustard in Cinema Organ Music.

1. Eric Coates Medley.
2. Hermann Lohr Medley.
3. Musical Comedy Medley.

7.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Hildegard.
1. I believe in Miracles.
2. Listen to the German Band.
3. Darling, je vous aime beaucoup.
4. For me, For you.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Out of the Bottle—Selection Tell her the Truth—Selection Savoy Irish Medley Savoy Welsh Medley

The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection
8.27 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

1. Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms).
2. La Cathédrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy).
3. Sevilla (Sevillanas) (Albeniz).
4. Navarra (Albeniz).

8.45 p.m.—Old Numbers by the Mills Brothers.
1. Tiger Rag.
2. Some of these days.
3. Sweet Lucy Brown.
4. Miss Otis regrets.
5. My Headache.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).

8.20 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band. What's Yours—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers) Dixieland—Selection.

9.33 p.m.—Nat Conella and his Georgians.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

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orous romance.
Hilarious situations follow each other in quick succession winding up in a melodramatic smash in which there is a kidnapping, a motor-boat chase for the abducted girl and a free-for-all battle between sailors, marines and their girls at the contest hall.

Others in the cast include Eddie Acuff, Marie Wilson, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams and Anita Kerry besides hundreds of extras in the roles of sailors and marines.

"ONE WAY TICKET"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE
This is the story of a young rebellious convict who falls in love with the daughter of the prison guard. Faced with the prospect of losing her when she goes to college, the convict, played by Lloyd Nolan, conceals himself in a trunk and makes good his escape. Discovering him thus and unwilling to lose him, Peggy Conklin, the prison official's daughter, leaves the school and the two run off to be married. Responding to a nationwide alarm the police launch a search for the two.

There is a dramatic turn in the events which follow, which lends to the several of the film's most intense and exciting moments.

Sporting Page

RECREIO RUNNERS-UP AS RESULT OF DRAW WITH K.C.C.

Perry Plays Havoc With Van Ryn

4TH DAY RESULTS AT WIMBLEDON

AUSTRALIA'S "BIG THREE" ADVANCE

BOROTRA'S GRUELLING AFTERNOON

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

ENGLAND'S quota of survivors tops the list in Wimbledon's last 16.

After the third round in the singles was completed yesterday there were five home players still surviving. America and Australia each had three and the remaining five, each an orphan in the field, were distributed among New Zealand, Germany, Czechoslovakia, France and Spain.

This fourth-day roll-call still keeps the secret of the ultimate winner. It does not alter the original equation nor disturb the thought that the title can only go to one of four countries.

This week's matches are but a qualifying competition for the "tournament of eight" which is due on Monday.

Yesterday, superior class battles are coming nearer. This peep ahead disposes rather cavalierly, I admit, of the lesser lights, as yet unextinguished.

Do they quite deserve an oblivion in advance? "Cam" Malfroy, for example, was in capital form yesterday against young Jamain, va-et-vient in search of a real thrill.

Yet it is only a case of excitement deferred. The cornfield is steadily burning, and soon the quarry will be exposed.

Perry, Budge, Crawford, Allison and Quist may lack a challenging opponent in the fourth round, but the peripatetic Grant has now to chase the two-handed thunderbolts of McGrath, and Von Cramm has to play a Spanish protagonist who beat him in the Davis Cup this year.

Battles In Prospect

After that, of course, the real fight begins. Perry may renew his Australian battles with McGrath, Quist oppose Budge on a faster court than Philadelphia, and with more depending on the result; Austin replay his Wimbledon encounter of last year with Allison, and Crawford, in what should be a classic duel, face Von Cramm for the first time on turf.

Local Police Sportsman



H. R. MAJOR, whose father is the present Consul-General for Great Britain at Genoa, Italy, was born in Snetoot in 1909. He was educated at St. John's School, Leatherhead, England, and played Rugby for the school's second XV, and occasionally in their senior XV—as a wing three-quarter.

He left School in 1929 and immediately joined the Hong Kong Police Force. He played in several "A" XV Rugby games in the Colony for the Club, but later diverted his attention to tennis.

He was a member of the Police "C" Division League team in 1929 and is at present one of their first string players in the "D" Division team.

Last year, on the retirement of Mr. D. Burlingham, he was elected acting Chairman of the Hong Kong Police Force Football Association, while this season he has been elected Chairman.

Perry's Two Love Sets

Now for the giants who came through so serenely, some of them maybe wishing that the attack had been more searching.

Perry, after losing three out of the first four games to Van Ryn, was off like an unbridled horse. Virtually he won two love sets, for his break which gave him the opening set was as brilliant and as rapidly compiled as the break that ended the match.

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Baron Gottfried von Cramm, seen above with Mrs. Hilda Sperling, avenged his Davis Cup defeat at the hands of Enrique Maier by an easy win at Wimbledon, but Mrs. Sperling was fully extended in the Third Round by Miss Caroline Rabcock. A player well-known to local enthusiasts, E. D. Andrews, seen at right, bowed to Paul Peret in the Second Round by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 retired.



1932 CHAMPION THROUGH GUTIERREZ BEATS SHEPHERD

OPEN LAWN BOWLS ENCOUNTER

L. A. Gutierrez, the Recreio bowler, showed a glimpse of the form that won him the lawn bowls singles championship in 1932, when, on the Kowloon Dock Green last evening, he beat J. Shepherd of the Police Recreation Club to qualify for the Semi-Final of the Open Singles Championship.

Although Shepherd only scored on six heads, he had a four and three towards his score of 15 shots, while Gutierrez only managed a couple of threes.

The spectators present were treated to a very close game until the 10th head, when Gutierrez ran away—he only needed one more shot to win on the 15th head, when leading 20-8. Shepherd, however, scored a 4 and a 3 at the next two heads before allowing the Portuguese to record the one necessary point.

Detailed scores were as follows:

Head	S. Shepherd	L. A. Gutierrez
1	0	2
2	3	0
3	0	3
4	0	3
5	1	4
6	0	4
7	0	4
8	3	7
9	1	8
10	0	8
11	0	8
12	0	8
13	0	9
14	0	8
15	0	8
16	4	12
17	3	15
18	0	15



TO-DAY'S BOWLS

Pairs Match On C.S.C.C. Green

The only game in the Open Lawn Bowls Championships scheduled for this afternoon is the Open Pairs semi-final encounter between S. Randle and R. Duncan and W. Greig and W. Maier on the Civil Service Cricket Club green.

Both pairs are well-matched. Maier and Duncan being experienced players while Randle and Greig have both shown good form this season.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Games Against Taikoo And Yacht Club

The following are the Kowloon Bowling Green Club rinks for next Saturday's League bowls:

First Team v Taikoo (away)
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane and L. Guy (skip).
B. Hall, E. W. Lines, S. Randle and R. Duncan (skip).
S. A. Bright, J. E. Henson, M. J. Henderson and A. M. Holland (skip).
Second Team v Yacht Club (at home)
W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).
B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sherriff (skip).
F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

SWIMMING GALA

The Chung Sing Benevolent Society are holding their third swimming gala of the season at their pavilion at Kennedy Town on Saturday next, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The prizes are being donated by Mr. W. H. Young manager of the Young Fat Company, who will also distribute them. An exhibition of fancy floating will be given by Mr. Chan Siu-tong Secretary of the Society.

SURPRISE CRICKET WIN

In the East Lancashire Regiment second team cricket league, Headquarter Wing "B" scored a surprising defeat over Headquarter Wing "A" by 87 runs.

CORRESPONDENCE

H. A. R. — Max Baer was beaten on points over 15 rounds by James J. Braddock, for the world heavyweight boxing championship at New York City on June 12, 1935.

TENNIS AS IT SHOULD BE PLAYED

FINAL RECKONING MINOR CONSIDERATION

REMEDIOS'S FINE SERVICE

(By "Base Line")

AFTER leading 2-1 at the end of the first round and 3½ to 2½ at the end of the second, Club de Recreio, possessing a much better balanced team than their rivals, were held to a draw by the Kowloon Cricket Club in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at the Recreio yesterday.

With only two fixtures to play off—against C.R.C. "B" and the Indian R.C.—Recreio are now certain of being runners-up to the Chinese Recreation, while the K.C.C., who dropped a badly needed point to the Civil Service, also have two outstanding games—against Craigengower and the Indian R.C.—and should secure third position.

Depending entirely on their first two strings, the K.C.C. achieved a good feat in securing a draw against very agile and accurate opponents and a draw was a fair result for a very keen encounter that was marked by fine sportsmanship on both sides. It was tennis as it should be played—with the final reckoning a minor consideration.

In the last set of the match Reed and Xavier saved at least five match points on Burnett's service before going down in the 10th game to cause a 4½-4½ tie.

Talking of service—Remedios on his day, has perhaps the finest first service in the Colony, and yesterday he was in fairly good form! He will, however, have to get more pace or spin on his second service if he is to be a real threat in doubles play.



TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

K.L.T.C. & RECREIO FAVOURED

"C" DIVISION MATCHES

The two unbeaten teams in the "C" Division of the Tennis League, Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club and Club de Recreio, should maintain their 100 per cent. records when they meet the University and Craigengower respectively, to-day, and the best game of the evening will probably be that between the C.S.C.C. and K.C.C. "A", though the latter, in spite of playing away, should collect the points.

The Army will be at home to South China, who are favoured to win, while Kowloon "B" will probably prove too good for the Indian R.C.

In the remaining game on the programme, the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association should provide the Chinese Recreation Club with all the opposition they may wish for, but the latter should win what will turn out to be a close encounter.

The following is to-day's programme of matches, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

"C" Division

(TO-DAY)

K.L.T.C.	University
C.R.C.	King's (Park)
C.S.C.C.	K.T.G.C.A. (Causeway Bay)
K.C.C. "A"	Happy Valley
K.C.C. "B"	IREC (King's Park)
Army	S.C.A.A. (Sookimpoo)
C.C.C.	Recreio (Happy Valley)
"D" Division	
(TO-MORROW)	
Radio K.C.C.	S.C.A.A.
Army	C.R.C.
IREC	K.L.T.C.



L. A. Gutierrez, above, qualified for the Semi-Final Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship last evening.

BASEBALL LEAGUE PROBLEM

Outstanding Fixtures Mounting Up

MID-WEEK PLAY ONE OF TWO SOLUTIONS

(By "INFIELD")

The Hong Kong Baseball League are now faced with the problem of how they are going to complete their long list of outstanding fixtures before the Causeway Bay ground is required by the Naval Authorities for football.

There are only two alternatives left, either the playing off of games during the week or the transfer of the venue of the games to Caroline Hill after the Causeway Bay ground has been given up. With regard to the latter ground, permission could possibly be obtained for the games to be played there on Sundays.

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"D" DIVISION

C.B.A. Beat K.C.C. To Record First Win

The Central British Association secured their first win in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they beat the Kowloon Cricket Club, present wooden spoonists, by 5 sets to 4 at the K.C.C. yesterday.

H. W. Crabbe and A. E. Perry (K.C.C.) lost to G. Gurevitch and W. Stoker 4-6.
lost to J. Smith and R. Holden 4-6.
beat S. Fowler and Y. Yatskin 6-3.

C. Brock and E. Abraham (K.C.C.) beat Gurevitch and Stoker 6-4.
lost to Smith and Holden 3-6.
beat Fowler and Yatskin 6-2.

A. Spary and W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.) beat Gurevitch and Stoker 6-3.
lost to Smith and Holden 0-6.
lost to Fowler and Yatskin 4-6.

"D" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.C.C.	7	7	0	0	47½	15½	14
S.C.A.A.	7	5	1	1	45½	17½	11
Radio	6	5	1	0	40	14	10
P.R.C.	7	3	3	1	25½	34½	7
I.E.C.	6	3	3	0	25½	23½	6
A.T.C.	6	2	3	1	26½	27½	5
C.B.A.	8	1	5	2	24½	47½	4
K.L.T.C.	7	1	5	1	23	40	3
K.C.C.	7	1	7	0	23	49	2
Totals	62	28	28	6	279	279	62

"B" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C. "A"	7	7	0	0	47½	15½	14
Recreio	7	5	1	1	44	19	11
K.C.C.	7	4	1	2	23	24	10
C.S.C.C.	8	4	3	1	44½	27½	9
C.C.C.	6	3	3	0	21	22	6
H.K.U.T.C.	7	3	4	0	23½	33½	6
C.R.C. "B"	2	2	0	15½	17½	4	4
H.K.C.C.	7	2	5	0	25½	34½	4
I.E.C.	7	1	6	0	32	48	2
C.B.A.	6	0	6	0	34½	45½	0
Totals	68	31	31	4	294	294	66

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PERRY MAY MEET VON CRAMM AGAIN

F.A. AND OLYMPIC GAMES

More Protection For Goalkeeper

PLAYERS NOT ALLOWED TO KICK BALL OUT OF HIS HANDS

London, June 29.

A decision on the question of re-participation in the Olympic Games in Berlin in August, was deferred by the International Selection Committee of the Football Association at their meeting at Blackpool on Saturday.

It was decided to send an amateur team to New Zealand in 1937. Mr. C. Wreford Brown was appointed member-in-charge.

An invitation to compete for the F. A. Charity Shield was given to Arsenal, winners of the F. A. Cup, and Sunderland, Football League champions.

Sir Charles Clegg was re-elected chairman and Mr. W. Pickford, vice-chairman. No change was made in the election of divisional representatives to the Council.

Regarding the law concerning the charging of a goalkeeper, it was agreed that though a player is entitled to charge a goalkeeper when in possession of the ball, i.e., holding the ball, it is not permissible to kick or attempt to kick the ball under such circumstances.

The Council decided that the Finance and General Purpose Committee be asked to consider and report to the Council the advisability of the Association taking some of the financial responsibility for the compensation paid to injured players.

BOTH GOING TO FOREST HILL

THEN MONTH'S HOLIDAY IN HOLLYWOOD

FREDA JAMES WINS TITLE AND BECOMES ENGAGED

London, July 6.

F. J. PERRY, who has won the singles championship at Wimbledon for the third year in succession, a feat that no one else has accomplished since the war, does not intend to turn professional.

He is to play for Great Britain in defence of the Davis Cup on July 25, 27, and 28 at Wimbledon, and on August 5 will leave for New York to try to recapture the United States championship which he lost to W. Allison last year.

As Baron Von Cramm also Stammers, won the women's doubles at Wimbledon for the second year in succession.

Watching her was Mr. Hereford Hamersley, handsome, square-shouldered young business man from Hagley, Birmingham, with a solitaire diamond ring in his pocket.

In the evening he took Miss James to the tennis star's dinner. The ring was on her engagement finger.

"Only a few people knew my fiancée's name" she said to a reporter yesterday, laughing broadly at the surprise she had caused, even among most of her friends. "We had intended to keep it quiet for a while."

He Sympathised

They met more than a year ago at a tournament in Birmingham. Miss James was off form, and was being beaten. Mr. Hamersley sympathised. They became friends, arranged a game together.

They have played together several times since—Miss James usually wins.

"Naturally I shall go on playing tennis. We shall not be married for some time yet," she added.

Miss James is twenty-five years old. She shot into the front rank of tennis players when, at nineteen, she beat Miss Dorothy Round.

LOU GEHRIG LEADS BATTERS

Individual Standings In Major Leagues

New York, July 12.

Lou Gehrig's mighty bat continued its powerful performance during the past seven days of major league baseball, and the end of the week again found him leading the hitters of both the National and American leagues.

With an average .390 he maintained a comfortable average over his team-mate, Bill Dickey, who was second with a .375. Dickey, hard-hitting Yankee, who was in fifth place among the batters last week, made a sensational advance to the runner-up position this week.

Gehrig not only led the major league batters but also displaced Jimmy Fox of the Boston Red Sox as the home-run king. At the end of the week he had 23 circuit clouts to his credit, while Fox and Hal Trosky of the Cleveland Indians each had 22. Dickey came next with sixteen and Mel Ott of the New York Giants followed with fifteen.

Pat Malone of the New York Yankees continued to lead the pitchers of both leagues, with eight victories to his credit for the season, against two defeats.

Robert "Lefty" Grove of the Boston Red Sox has the next best record. Although he has accounted for eleven victories, against Malone's eight, he has lost three games to bring his average below the New Yorker's.

GOLF ARTISTRY WANTED AT ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews is one of the few remaining courses that call for golfing artistry as opposed to mechanical perfection. The modern standardised stroke with a number something iron is worse than useless, it not only fails in its immediate object, but causes the player to lose his temper as well.

Henry Longhurst.

ASTON VILLA NOMINATIONS

Four Of Retiring Board Of Five Among List

Four of the retiring board of five are among the official list of nominations for the directorate of Aston Villa.

The other nominations are Messrs. A. Brown, secretary of the Aston Villa Shareholders' Association; C. S. Buckley and Joe Pearson, former Villa players; F. W. Rinder; C. Sarjeant, member of the Shareholders' Association Committee; J. H. Webster, of Birmingham Works F.A., and Dr. J. Sangster.

HAROLD GIMBLETT IS MODEST

He Does Not Care For Fame

WOULD MUCH RATHER PLAY ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Fleet Street, July 7.

Harold Gimblett, who, in two years, has risen from the obscurity of the ground staff of the Somerset cricket team to the ranks of England's Test hopes, is not happy about his sudden success.

This slim and rather tired-looking young man, who is just 21, last week smote England to victory against All-India with a dashing 67 not out—hitting four boundaries from five balls from Nissar. But he is very modest about his cricketing fame.

"I didn't even know I was a cricketer until two years ago, but now I have found fame and know what it means. I don't want it," he said in a recent interview.

Always Pointed Out

"Wherever I go I know that people are pointing me out and discussing me. I want to lead the life that I have always led, quietly at home, but that's impossible now."

"When I played on the village green I didn't think of fame. It means that your private life becomes the public's life."

"My mother and brother are naturally pleased with me, but I really would like to be able to go out on the village green and play a game of cricket without having so much depending on what I do or what I don't do."

"I Have Been Lucky"

Gimblett has been offered open cheques for books, articles, and film-work.

"But," he said, "I will not write anything or consider making films until I know more about cricket."

"I have been lucky. Possibly I am only a flash in the pan." Two years ago Gimblett left his father's farm to work as a groundsman on the staff of Somerset County cricket club at Taunton.

Queries Answered

Asked about his chances of going to Australia and the change from six to eight balls an over he said:

"I can only hope that I shall go. As to the eight-ball over, what difference can it make to a batsman?"

Gimblett still leads a farmer's life; walks miles and works hard in the open-air to maintain a quick eye, an alert mind and suppleness of wrist.

Everybody in Watchet knows Harold. To them he is still the same farmer's boy—they have always known—particularly Miss Burgess. She's Gimblett's young lady.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

ALL-AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM IN DIFFICULTIES

\$150,000 Still Required

40 STATE-ROOM RESERVATIONS CANCELLED

Fleet Street, July 6.

United States of America, undefeated Olympic champions, may be represented by the merest skeleton of a team at the Games in Berlin next month. For the first time in the history of the Olympic movement they have experienced difficulty on raising the necessary funds.

Their Olympic Committee are faced with the unenviable task of finding 150,000 dollars by July 15, on which day the major portion of the U.S. team is due to leave for Europe.

State-rooms Cancelled

All hope of securing public support to the tune of \$30,000 appears to have been abandoned, for 40 state-room reservations on the s.s. Manhattan, which sails on July 15, have been cancelled. America's final Olympic athletic tryouts are scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

From these it is hoped to add something to the Olympic fund, but the biggest New York sporting crowd could hardly make good the deficit.

Hitting Track Team

The shortage will hit the track and field athletes, always the strongest section of the American team.

Under the policy of each sport financing its own team, only boxing, yachting, and the modern pentathlon have come up to scratch.

Squad Of 375

Desperately anxious to retain their unbroken Olympic record, America had planned to send the biggest team ever to Berlin.

They had a squad of 375 when the games were decided in Los Angeles four years ago. This record total they had planned to top by another twenty.

Now it seems that there is one Olympic record which they will have to leave unbroken, and it may be that Germany will put America's best team total in the shade.

Australia's Big Party

While America is in the doldrums over the tightness of their sportsmen's purse-strings, Australia has sent a team nearly twice as big as that originally chosen.

Australia's Olympic-Federation picked a dozen. Then the country rose in protest against the work of the selectors.

One of the most startling omissions from the first selections was that of Clare Dennis, winner of the breast-stroke championship at Los Angeles.

Britain's Two Hundred

Although the British Olympic Association is experiencing considerable difficulty in raising funds, it is anticipated that Britain will have about 200 athletes in Berlin.

The biggest team ever sent by Britain to an Olympiad was the side 397 strong which went to Paris twelve years ago. At Amsterdam, in 1928, we had 234.

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BATSMEN IN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA

It takes ten years to produce the compleat batsman in England, and half the time in Australia, where the weather being hotter, they mature earlier.—B. J. Evans.

Cat Racing Attempt

Dorchester, July 23.—Mr. W. G. Way, licensee of a hotel at Dorchester, near Weymouth, states that he is soon to open England's first cat-racing track in the village. Trained cats, he says, will chase an electric mouse in the manner of greyhound racing. The course will be 220 yards long, and the cats will be started from four traps.

The first meeting, states Mr. Way, will be run as soon as the electric mouse can be installed. He said that the best age for runners was between two and three years, and expressed the opinion that as the sport grew the cats would be bred for speed.

"Cat-racing" is said already to have a following among the village.

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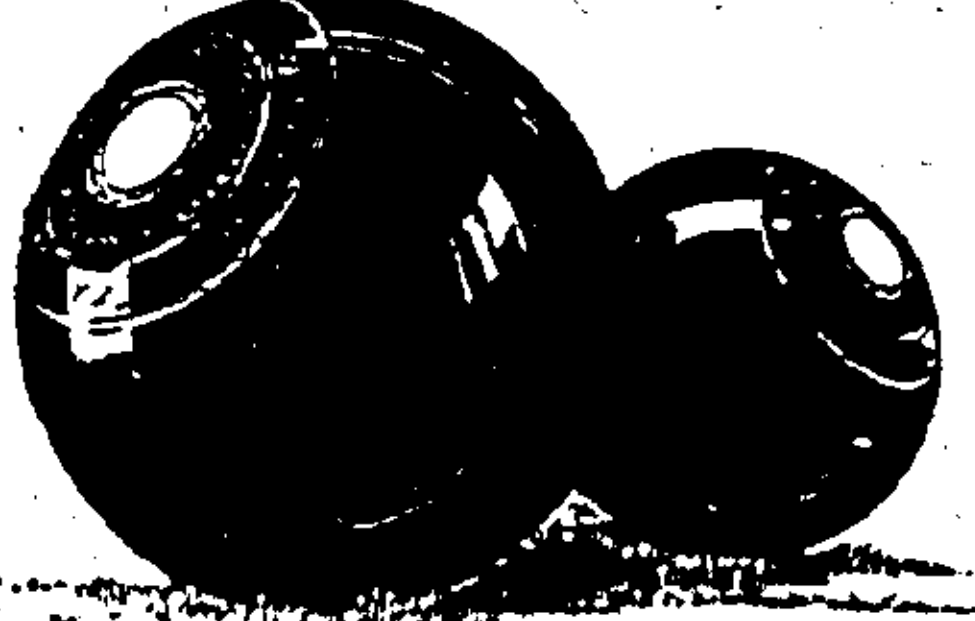
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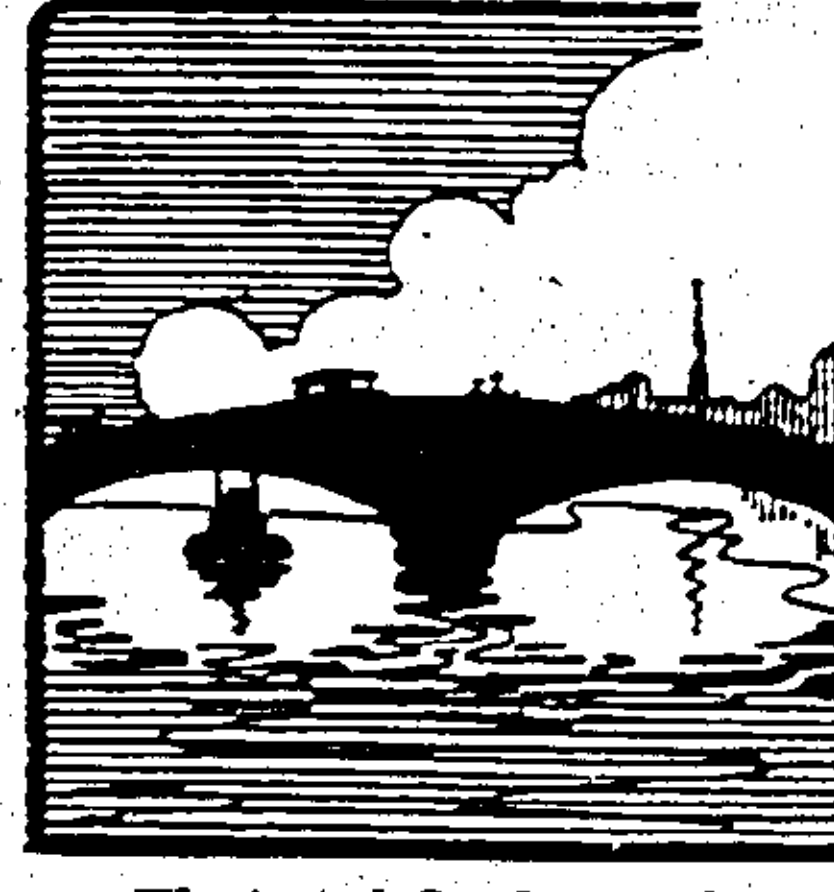
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A Legal Precedent From The Straits

A judicial ruling of considerable importance to all owners of motor-lorries (and incidentally the general public) was handed down recently by Mr. Justice Adrian Clarke in the Singapore High Court. It was to the effect that it is no offence (in Singapore) to run an overloaded lorry on the road, and the judgment was given on a special case submitted by a fifth magistrate. In his judgment His Lordship reversed the conviction of one Ong Boon Huat on a charge of "permitting to be used on a public thoroughfare a lorry which was so loaded that the sum of the axle weights exceeded the sum of the registered axle weights of the lorry by 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs." The relevant portion of the judgment ran as follows:

The Governor in Council can "make orders restricting the particular or general use" of vehicles when it appears to him that the use "of any particular description" of vehicle is likely to cause excessive wear and tear to the public thoroughfares or to be dangerous or inconvenient to the public.

Clearly, therefore, such restrictions can only apply to "particular descriptions" of vehicles. Can a lorry be called a "particular description" of vehicle when it is overloaded? In my opinion it cannot. A lorry cannot have a "description" different when it is carrying 3½ tons of stone from its "description" when it is carrying three tons of stone.

The term "description" must have reference to some dimension, tare or other characteristic of the vehicle which remains constant.

Clearly this decision is of paramount importance to the law as applied in Singapore, and by implication, to all legal "descriptions" of lorries in ordinances in other parts of the British Empire—Hong Kong included. Whatever the legal aspects of the matter may be, it is a fact that hitherto the overloading of lorries here as elsewhere, has been held to be an offence; and there is no doubt that the framers of the relative ordinance were seeking to safeguard other users of the roads as well as the roads themselves when drafting it. If overloading is now to be ruled as no offence, it is high time the ordinance were amended so that it is. Whether Mr. Justice Clark's decision applies in Hong Kong we are not aware; but it is quite possible that some ingenious lawyer, defending a client here, may cite the judgment as a precedent and insist that it represents a legal interpretation of the local ordinance relating to this matter, and do so successfully. Mr. Justice Clark's decision has cleared nullified the attempt of the authorities to regulate the matter in Singapore; there is apparently no reason why some such ruling should not be handed down here, when it comes to the matter of a legal decision.

The offence of overloading (whatever the strictly legal aspects of the matter may be) shall continue to call it an offence is to be seen here at practically any time of the day or night. Furthermore, the occasions on which lorries keep within the statutory 15 m.p.h. speed-limit to which they are supposed to conform could quite conveniently be counted on the fingers of one hand in any given calendar month. Lorries are, in fact, speaking generally, the most dangerous users of the road, at all times. Lorry-drivers are as a race apart; their principal form of amusement is to come hooting down a road at an excessive speed, completely oblivious of

MR. J. H. B. NIHILL'S PROMOTION
Solicitor-General, Uganda
FORMER H.K. CADET

His friends in the Colony and his former colleagues in the Hong Kong Civil Service will bear with pleasure of the latest promotion of Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, barrister-at-law, who was appointed a cadet in Hong Kong on July 2, 1921.

His latest Colonial Office appointment is that of Attorney-General, British Guiana. Hitherto he has been Solicitor-General, Uganda.

Although Mr. Nihill did not spend many years in Hong Kong he gave early promise of a brilliant career and there was no surprise when in 1927 he was seconded for service in Iraq.

After studying Chinese and passing the usual cadet examinations in Hong Kong, Mr. Nihill served in a few of the junior cadet posts but was soon transferred to the legal offices by reason of his qualifications, being in turn Police Magistrate and Assistant Attorney-General.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Town Of Four Names

INDIANA has a small town of about 100 people that has four names—Tailholt, Carrollton, Reedville, and Finly. In 1854 an admirer of General Carroll gave the town its original name, Carrollton. But James Whitcomb Riley liked the name Tailholt, and made the village famous in his poem called "The Little Town o' Tailholt." Then the railroad came and, for some unknown reason, named the station Reedville. When a quarrel came up about a post-office, Congressman Finly Gray was appealed to, and by popular consent the post-office was named Finly.

The Strangest Lake

The Lake of Cerknica, province of Banovina, Yugoslavia, covering an area of 10 square miles to a depth of 60 feet and very rich in fish, suddenly empties in the spring, leaving its bed completely dry. Fodder and grain are raised on the bottom of the erstwhile sea. After the crops are harvested the lake fills out again in the autumn and the waters return as suddenly and as mysteriously as they had previously vanished.

LUXURIOUS FLATS FOR WORKERS

Hammersmith Scheme

Hammersmith Housing Committee have approved plans for the development of the Emlyn-road site at an estimated capital cost of £146,982. Their proposals provide for the erection of 269 flats, making accommodation for 1,242 persons.

One bedroom in each flat will be provided with a gas fire, and a power point for an electric fire, and power points for electric fires will be supplied in the second and third bedrooms. The tenants will have the choice of gas or electricity for cooking. Each flat will have a bathroom.

Heated drying rooms, equipped with drying racks on pulleys, and hot water radiators in 28 cubicles, will be provided in a separate building at the rear of the flats for drying tenants' washing.

THE OLDEST CONTINENTS

Which is the oldest continent? Geologists assert that, according to rock and other evidence in Australia, that land antedates both Europe and America. They hold that it was once linked to Asia and Africa, and thus it and those continents are of equal age.

other users. The spectacle of lorries doing so is as common as mud. We invite the authorities to take the appropriate action; and at the same time perhaps a local ruling on the point raised in Mr. Justice Clark's judgment might also be decided by a test case, and, if necessary, steps taken to alter the ordinance accordingly.

Here There and Everywhere.

ALOISI'S LAST WALK-OUT
Baron Aloisi, who has resigned his post as Italy's League representative, might have as his political epitaph: "He had his exits and his entrances."

If his exits were spectacular, some of his entrances were extremely valuable. He was, for instance, chairman of the Committee of Three which had charge of the Saar plebiscite question—a League success which has been forgotten.

He was Vice-President of the Assembly at the time of the difficult Manchukuo situation, and was permanent rapporteur on all juridical questions.

Indeed, at one time last autumn he was rapporteur of so many commissions and committees that, what with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, it was physically impossible for him to cope with them all, and their work was held up in consequence.

NEW BROOMS FOR THE DUCE?
In his resignation some have seen his own wish to be relieved of the post, and Signor Mussolini's desire to threaten the League.

Others see in it the Duce's intention to make a clean sweep of all those connected with the unhappy past of his dispute with the League, preparatory to his re-entry into the European Concert.

It is difficult to see how the Baron can view his resignation with pleasure. There is little chance at the moment of an Ambassadorship for him. The list of candidates for such positions is growing.

The verb "to resign" in Italy is both active and passive. Usually it means "to be resigned." Frequently the first intimation a Minister has of his departure is a brief note from the Duce thanking him for his services, and accepting his "resignation."

Your Daily Smile!

REMARK
The girl who speaks volumes generally ends up on the shelf.

PROBLEM
Q: What is the name of the largest diamond?
A: The Ace.

"A knight in medieval times generally carried a short, heavy hammer at his saddle bow," says a writer. In addition to being a handy weapon at close quarters, it could be used very effectively to beat a nice crease in his iron trousers before retiring.

CANADA'S MINERAL RESOURCES

MINING INDUSTRY'S DEVELOPMENT

GREAT FUTURE FOR SUPPLY OF METALS TO WORLD

(By T. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Mines)

IN the first of a series of radio talks, given recently, Mr. T. A. Crerar said: In this first talk I propose to go rather far afield and ask you to see with me certain changing aspects in the economic life of Canada and their effect on our development as a nation. To begin with, I think we should go back to the first decade of this century, when the filling up of the West by agricultural settlement exerted a profound influence on the general development of the Dominion.

You will recall that in those days the settlement of the Prairie Provinces attracted to the Dominion vast amounts of outside capital for the construction of railways and other transportation facilities, the building up of such cities as Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver, and for many other purposes connected with the needs of a new population. This money was spent very largely in the East for materials—the steel and rolling stock for the railways, agricultural implements for the new farms, home-furnishings and clothing. Thus we had an era of factory building that contributed greatly to the growth of population and prosperity in the Eastern Provinces.

Great Expectations
Well do I, as one of the pioneers of that Western country, recollect the great expectations we had of it. We thought that it would produce wheat and other cereals for which there would be world markets.

But the actual results were away beyond the anticipations of our most prophetic visionaries. I remember how gratified we were when the West first attained an output of 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. That was around 1900. Little did we realise that Canadian initiative in developing spring wheat of a quality not excelled in any part of the world would result in these western arable lands producing upwards of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat a little more than a quarter of a century later.

You all know the story of what that wheat did for Canada—how the grain ports of Port William and Port Arthur were developed; the influence of wheat on the commercial development of Toronto; the growth of Montreal to one of the world's greatest seaports; and, following the opening of the Panama Canal, the benefits derived by Vancouver from handling a share of the bountiful grain exports from the Prairie Provinces.

Domestic Outlets
But even as one who has always had the interests of the agricultural industry at heart, for the greater part of my life has been spent in the West, I am convinced that while the future of that basic industry must depend mainly upon foreign markets, every possible domestic outlet must be developed. There is no gainsaying that one of the effects of the period of economic stress through which the world has been passing has been the demonstration by some European countries, formerly our customers for wheat, that they can themselves, for the time being at least, largely grow the wheat they require.

But though economic nationalism has changed for a time at least the wheat map of the world it has not visibly altered the sources from which the world must draw its metals. I hardly need to remind you that the metal requirements of the nations can come only from those countries that are endowed with the geological formations in which such minerals are found.

Happily, Canada is a country exceptionally endowed with broad territories where not only have the metals of mankind's use been proved to occur, but where their concentration is in such richness that they can be produced more cheaply than in most competing countries. This fortunate situation is in no small part owing to the Dominion's splendid water-power resources, which produce the cheapest hydro-electric energy in the world.

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- (a)—Eligible for admission to H.K. University in all Faculties.
(b)—Eligible for admission to H.K. University in the Medical Faculty.
(c)—Eligible for admission to H.K. University in the Engineering Faculty and Arts Faculty, Groups 2, 4(a) and 4(b).
(d)—Eligible for admission to H.K. University in the Arts Faculty Groups 6 and 7.
(e)—Eligible for admission to H.K. University in the Arts Faculty (Non-Mathematical Groups) viz.—Groups 1, 3, 4(c) and 5.

Hong Kong Boys CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL HONOURS

Peter Leon Simon, (b.e.) (Distinction in English).

PASS Noel David Booker, (b.e.) Peter Watson, (Distinction in English).

CHING HUA COLLEGE

PASS

Chan Chiu Oi, Cheung Kwok Hung, Chiu Shee Luen, Fung Hot Kwan.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL HONOURS

B. P. Bushnell, (b.e.) (Distinction in Geography), G. W. Hong Chai, (a) (Distinctions in English, Algebra, Trigonometry).

PASS

Y. T. Barma, Chao Sing Boon (a), J. R. Dudley, (Distinction in English), A. J. Kniazoff, (Distinction in Russian), J. O. T. Lodequai, (b.e.), Arthur Lui, (b.e.) (Distinctions in Trigonometry, History), Joseph Pechenick, (b.e.), Noel Pinchong, (b.e.), Poon Kon Pui, Shiu Kai Hui, Tse Foo Sing (a) (Distinctions in Geometry, Trigonometry), Tse Foo Sum (a), T. Lunking Wong, (b.e.) (Distinction in English), Robert Young, (a), Yue King Shun (b.e.), Albert Lee Ching Zur.

GOVERNMENT VERNACULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

PASS

Kwan Sui Kim, Li Yin Kei (b.e.) (Distinctions in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry), Wong Shu Chuen.

KING'S COLLEGE HONOURS

Wong Man Hon (a) (Distinctions in English, Chemistry).

PASS

Chan Kai Hee (Distinction in Trigonometry), Chan Kai Him, Chan Tak Chun (b.e.), David W. L. Chang, Cheung Hong Wing, Chow Eok Yee, Chow Yung Pui (a), Fong Kwai Tak, Ho Kai Yin (e), Ho Tai Yum (a), Ip Tai Sung (e), Ko Tsui Yum (a), (Distinction in English), Lam Bun (c), Leung Ma Po (a), Li Choi Tsun, Li Yung Gan (Distinction in Chemistry), Liu Shiu Wa, Ma Chiu Tung (c), Ma Sing Fai, Man Shun Yee (c), Mui Ho Chun, Ng Wah Keng, Ngo Chi-Dao (b.e.), Pau Kwok Sum, Shum Wing Hong, Tang Hon Chiu (b.e.), Tang Shu Shing (b.e.), To Shui Yuen (Distinctions in Chemistry, Algebra), Theodore To (c), Wong Kam Tim (c) (Distinctions in Chemistry, Algebra, Geometry), Wu Wing Yan (Distinction in Geometry), Yee Fung Fei, Yung Yik Nga, Yu Yiu Hin (a).

LA SALLE COLLEGE HONOURS

A. M. Botelho, (b.e.) (Distinctions in Algebra, Trigonometry), J. B. Botelho, (b.e.) (Distinction in Algebra), Amador Gotsche, (b.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Guy Lawson, (c) (Distinction in French), A. de O. Sales, (b.e.) (Distinctions in Portuguese, Biblical Knowledge), Wong Chung Tai (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, Algebra, Geometry, Biblical Knowledge).

PASS

Akbar Abdullah, (b.e.), P. E. Antonio, (b.e.), G. F. Castro, (b.e.), Chao Pak (a) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Stephen Gan, (b.e.), Henry Huang, (c) (Distinction in Geometry), Charles Lau, (c), Lim Thung Boon, Robert Ma Chang Wai, (b.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Ng Lut Wai (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), A. V. Ozerio, (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, Biblical Knowledge), Pang Kam Wai (a), A. J. Rosario, (b.e.), C. L. Rozario (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), A. R. da Silva, (b.e.) (Distinction in Trigonometry), Jean Marie Ta-thai-Bun, (b.e.) (Distinction in French), F. W. Ulrich, (c) (Distinctions in French, Trigonometry), Jose Marie Xavier, (b.e.) (Distinction in English).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE HONOURS

Lo Hing Shing, (Distinctions in Elementary Science, Algebra, Trigonometry), Lo Kan (a) (Distinctions in Geometry, Trigonometry).

PASS

Chan Chee Fun, Chan Shu Hay, Chau Wing Shum (a) (Distinction in Algebra), Cheung Tat Chi, Chung Kwai Ho, Shek Hassan (b.e.), Ho Mee Chiu, Kwok Ming Hoi (a), Lai Chi Pui, Lau King Shing (c), Leung Kai Ki, Leung Shu Hung (c) (Distinction in Geometry), Luk Zi Chiu (b.e.), Lok Yui Kwong, Pang Kai To, Pun Ching, Kong (a), Mohinder Singh (b.e.) (Distinction in Urdu), Sit Shiu Kwan (a), Siu King Him (a) (Distinction in English), Tong Ho Pui, Wong Kwok Hung, Wong Shiu Che (a), Wong Ting Ki.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HONOURS

Choy Kwok Sing (a) (Distinctions in Algebra, Trigonometry, Biblical Knowledge), George Whittick, (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, Russian, Biblical Knowledge).

PASS

Frank Ah Tong, (b.e.), Cheng Kaiyuen, Chua Siu Hoo (b.e.), Chong Ah Chee (b.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Chow Shun Cheung, Chung Wai Ting (a), Algonzo Ho (b.e.), Francis Ho (a), George Karpusheff, (b.e.) (Distinction in English), Peter Lam Tak Chee (b.e.), Lee Yiu Pui, Leung Tat Shing, Li Fook Tai (b.e.), Robert Li Ki Cheong (a), Mark Shiu Suen, Rajinder Singh (b.e.), Wong Tsang Yu, Foula Yeh Cheng Sien (a).

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

PASS

Chan Cheong Wing (b.e.), Chan Mao Kwong, Chung Sze Yuen, Lee Ping Hui (b.e.), Wong Yip Kui, Ip Hung Yee (Distinctions in Physics, Algebra, Trigonometry), Tang Hung Tak (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, History).

PASS

Chang Tong Ming, Kwee Hin Lim, (Distinction in History), Lam Yu Shing (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Wong Mook Foo, Carl C. T. Wu (d.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Yang Hsin Tsang (a), Raymond K. W. Yang (a) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Yung Soong Lin (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), David Yue Pui Lam (a).

WAH TAI COLLEGE

PASS

Koh Hon Cheong, William Phang.

WAH YAN COLLEGE HONOURS

Yeung Sze Chung (a) (Distinctions in English, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Biblical Knowledge).

PASS

Chan Po Lau (Distinction in Arithmetic), Chang Chung Tim (a), Cheung Tai Leong, Cheung Yiu (c), Chik Kwai Lam, Choy Shing Pang, Chu Chee Sze, Chung Wah Leung (a), Albert Hui Siu Kam (a), Ko Se Kam, Kwok Chung Wo, Lam Po Hon, Lee Hoy Chan, Leung Kwong Chor, Li Tat Keung (c), Lim Gek Poh, Pun Hin Yung (Distinction in Algebra), Tang Ping Chau, Tong Ka Kin, Tsui Shing Cheong, Wong King Fong, Wong Sik Ning, Wong Wing Kit (c), Yung Teck Foh (c), Yuen Ging Fung (c), Joseph Augustine Yuen (b.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge).

PRIVATE STUDY

Chan Shek Ming, John Dodd, Hui Cho Ying (Distinction in Trigonometry), Li Sun Man (a), Lim Kim Teck, Mok Kwong Yui (a), Tsui Po Yung.

Hong Kong Girls

PASS

Chan Shek Ming, John Dodd, Hui Cho Ying (Distinction in Trigonometry), Li Sun Man (a), Lim Kim Teck, Mok Kwong Yui (a), Tsui Po Yung.

BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOURS

Fung Kam To (b.e.), Wong Lai King (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, Algebra, Geometry).

PASS

Chan Pui So (b.e.), Fung Tak Yuen (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, Domestic Science), Ho Kwai Ping, Ho Oi Wan, Ho Wai Hing, Hui Woon Kwun, Kwok Wing Han, Leung Kwun Yee (a), Sung Ngan Kin (b.e.), Wong Foon Shui, Yung Sui Yee (b.e.).

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

PASS

Patricia Kathleen Hopkins (b.e.), Andree Gabrielle Martin (Distinction in French).

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

PASS

Kathleen Bolt, Janet Broadbridge, Dorie Hunt, Vivienne Ho, Yvonne Ho (Distinction in Domestic Science), Josephine Hsieh, (b.e.), Joan Lee (b.e.), Barbara Lim (b.e.) (Distinctions in History, Biblical Knowledge), Camilla Pang (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Janet Tong, Vera Wong (b.e.), May Woo (b.e.) (Distinction in Geometry).

FRENCH CONVENT HONOURS

Frieda Salmon (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, Biblical Knowledge), Pauline Trinh (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, Biblical Knowledge).

PASS

Juliet Hassan (Distinction in Needlework), Lucie Hoaran (Distinction in French), Nasara Nazarin, Lily Sadick, Mary Safford, Anita Tang (b.e.), Veronica Thirlwell (Distinctions in English, History), Jeannette Wong Kai Ki, Leung Shu Hung (c) (Distinction in Geometry), Luk Zi Chiu (b.e.), Lok Yui Kwong, Pang Kai To, Pun Ching, Kong (a), Mohinder Singh (b.e.) (Distinction in Urdu), Sit Shiu Kwan (a), Siu King Him (a) (Distinction in English), Tong Ho Pui, Wong Kwok Hung, Wong Shiu Che (a), Wong Ting Ki.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HONOURS

Choy Kwok Sing (a) (Distinctions in Algebra, Trigonometry, Biblical Knowledge), George Whittick, (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, Russian, Biblical Knowledge).

PASS

Frank Ah Tong, (b.e.), Cheng Kaiyuen, Chua Siu Hoo (b.e.), Chong Ah Chee (b.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Chow Shun Cheung, Chung Wai Ting (a), Algonzo Ho (b.e.), Francis Ho (a), George Karpusheff, (b.e.) (Distinction in English), Peter Lam Tak Chee (b.e.), Lee Yiu Pui, Leung Tat Shing, Li Fook Tai (b.e.), Robert Li Ki Cheong (a), Mark Shiu Suen, Rajinder Singh (b.e.), Wong Tsang Yu, Foula Yeh Cheng Sien (a).

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

PASS

Chan Cheong Wing (b.e.), Chan Mao Kwong, Chung Sze Yuen, Lee Ping Hui (b.e.), Wong Yip Kui, Ip Hung Yee (Distinctions in Physics, Algebra, Trigonometry), Tang Hung Tak (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, History).

PASS

Chang Tong Ming, Kwee Hin Lim, (Distinction in History), Lam Yu Shing (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Wong Mook Foo, Carl C. T. Wu (d.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Yang Hsin Tsang (a), Raymond K. W. Yang (a) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Yung Soong Lin (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), David Yue Pui Lam (a).

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Yeung Sze Chung (a) (Distinctions in English, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Biblical Knowledge).

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Henry Fonda, above, one of the newest Hollywood stars, has been engaged as male 'lead' in a British picture, "Wings of the Morning."

3,000,000 HOUSES

BUILDING BOOM THAT STARTED AFTER THE WAR

18 Years Of Steady Construction

NEW RECORDS BEING MADE EVEN TO-DAY

Since the armistice in 1918, more than 3,000,000 new houses have been built in Britain. This statement was made recently by Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, at Winchester.

During the last six months, he added, there had also been record figures for the erection of new houses both for sale and to let. At no time had so many dwellers in the slums been provided with new and better homes.

In the half-year ended last March 174,609 houses were built. This total exceeded that of any previous six months by some 5,000.

So far as slum clearance was concerned already 400,000 slum dwellers had been provided with new and better accommodation under the slum clearance programme of the Government.

More Small Houses

A gratifying feature in recent building activity had been the increasing proportion of houses built for people of moderate means. Out of 323,926 houses built last year 271,389 were built by private enterprise without assistance.

In 1926 just under 70 per cent. of all the houses erected by private enterprise were of a rateable value not exceeding £26. By 1930 the proportion had risen to 74 per cent., and for the last year it was about 90 per cent.

Houses for letting were being built at the rate of 120,000 a year, and houses built with a rateable value not exceeding £13 were being built at the rate of 160,000 a year, undoubtedly the largest output in our history. Sir Kingsley added that so far as abatement of overcrowding was concerned local authorities were making good progress.

YING WA GIRLS' COLLEGE HONOURS

Kwok Yuet Yung (b.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Wong Sau Haan (b.e.) (Distinctions in English, Geometry, Biblical Knowledge).

PASS

Chung Wan Heung (b.e.), Szeto Shuk Kai (b.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Ye Lai Chue (b.e.) (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge).

PASS

Choy Wing Fai (c), Choy Wing Yung (c), Ida Yung.

PASSES IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Frederick Liang, Trigonometry, Yung Yew Mei, Trigonometry, Lo Hung Pok, Chinese, Wong Peng Choon, Latin and Trigonometry, P. R. Naidu, Cantonese, Jessie Chan Wai Yin, Chinese.

Centre: Batavia

TIONG HOA HWEE KOAN—BATAVIA HONOURS

Tjoe Som Tin (b.e.) (Distinctions in Geometry, History).

PASS

Gow Kian Doo (b.e.), Lie Swie Ek (b.e.), Liem Ham Chong (Distinction in Geometry), Yo Peng Hong (b.e.) (Distinction in Geometry).

TIONG HWA HWEE KOAN—TEGAL

PASS

Tijoe Hin Goan (b.e.).

Centre: Kuala Lumpur

RAFFLES INSTITUTION

Lam Phoei Seng.

ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTION

PASS

Foe Yew Khoo (Distinction in English).

PRIVATE STUDY

Lim Meng Liang (Trigonometry only), Goh Kwang Hung (Trigonometry only).

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

School Certificate Examination, 1936

Boys	Ent.	Abs.	Sat.	Pass.	Fail.	Matric.	P's.
Central British School	10	1	9	3	6	2	1 Hon.
Ching Hua College	13	2	11	4	7	—	—
Chung Nan College	5	1	4	—	—	—	—
Dioecesan Boys' School	35	1	34	18	16	12	2 Hon.
Govt. Vernac. Middle School	4	—	4	3	1	1	1 Hon.
King's College	31	1	30	15	15	13	6 Hon.
La Salle College	31	—	31	24	7	21	6 Hon.
Munsang College	49	4	45	25	23	13	2 Hon.
Queen's College	49	1	48	25	23	13	2 Hon.
St. Joseph's College	23	—	23	20	3	14	2 Hon.
St. Paul's College	18	1	17	5	12	2	—
St. Stephen's College	27	1	26	11	15	6	2 Hon.
Wah Tai College	14	1	13	2	11	—	—
Wah Yan College	43	2	41	27	14	10	1 Hon.
Ying Wah College	7	—	7	—	7	—	—
Private Study	69	5	64	7	57	2	—
Single Subjects	5	—	5	—	—	—	—
Total	408	17	391	184	202	101	17 Hon.
Girls							
Bellios Public School	22	—	22	13	9	7	2 Hon.
Central British School	4	1	3	2	1	1	—
Dioecesan Girls' School	21	—	21	12	9	5	—
French Convent	20	—	20	10	10	3	2 Hon.
Holy Spirit School	4	1	3	3	—	3	—
Italian Convent	24	—	24	18	6	7	3 Hon.
Maryknoll Convent	4	—	4	2	—	2	—
St. Agnes' Girls' College	12	1	11	13	—	1	1 Hon.
St. Paul's School	11	—	11	5	6	4	—
St. Stephen's Girls' College	11	—	11	5	6	4	—
Ying Wah Girls' College	9	—	9	5	4	5	2 Hon.
Private Study	14	1	13	3	10	1	—
Single Subject	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Total	153	4	149	93	56	45	14 Hon.
Outports							
Shanghai	4	—	4	—	—	—	2 took
Kuala Lumpur	7	1	6	4	2	—	Trig. only
Batavia	13	—	13	6	7	5	1 Hon.
Total	24	1	23	10	13	5	1 Hon.
GRAND TOTAL OF RESULTS							
Hong Kong Boys	408	17	391	184	202	101	17 Hon.
Hong Kong Girls	153	4	149	93	56	45	14 Hon.
Outports	24	1	23	10	13	5	1 Hon.
Total	585	22	563	292	271	151	32 Hon.

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CENSORSHIP OF POSTCARDS

Suggestion By Mayor Of Scarborough

The censorship of vulgar picture postcards was suggested by the Mayor of Scarborough, Councilor F. C. Whittaker, welcoming 250 delegates to the annual convention of the Stationers' Association of Great Britain, at Scarborough.

Councillor Whittaker asked why, if we have a censorship for films, we cannot have one dealing with what are called comic postcards, which can be found in the cheaper portions of any seaside resort?

A \$50,000 damage suit

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Cheung Kam, aged 31, of No. 5, New Market Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due at here from Yokohama on July 30 at 7 a.m. She will leave for Manila on the same evening, at 6 p.m.

A short service, in memory of the late Dr. R. M. Gibson was held yesterday evening in the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road. The service was in Chinese and was conducted by the Rev. Chung Che-ling.

A cocktail party will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club next Saturday evening, commencing at 7.15 p.m. Dancing to Mr. Austin Spary's music will be a feature of the entertainment.

CHILD OF SEVEN ASSAULTED

Married Woman Fined \$100

NO EVIDENCE OF NEGLECT

Wu Fong, a married woman, aged 27, residing at No. 1 Wing Fung Street, was this morning fined \$100 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when she pleaded guilty to assaulting Yung Ngan, aged 7, yesterday.

Inspector E. J. Ellis stated that the case came to the attention of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs through a letter, and Inspector Fraser visited the place at about 4.30 on Tuesday and found the girl in the passage way, dirtily dressed, and with a bruise on her face and marks on the body. The defendant was not present at the time but came in later and said that the child was her adopted daughter. When attention was drawn to the marks on the girl's body she admitted chastising the child as she had been fighting with other children.

Inspector Ellis said that the girl was an adopted daughter and not a *mui tsai*. There was no evidence of neglect. She was well fed. The question of the custody of the child would be decided by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

BATHING BEACHES REGULATIONS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Amendment

Mr. Lo's recommended amendment runs as follows:—

"2 (3). Tents, awnings or similar structures not exceeding 7 feet in height, in private ownership and not intended to be let, and not in fact let, for hire, may be erected and maintained without permit for periods not exceeding 12 hours in any one day on any beach; provided that no such structure shall be erected within 30 feet of another such structure, or within 60 feet in front of any bathing shed held under a permit issued by the Director of Public Works or the appropriate District Officer."

Other Bills

On the motion of the Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, C.M.G., "A Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of 122,771.15 to defray the charges of the year 1935" passed through its final stages.

Other Bills which became law were "A Bill to amend the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1932" and "A Bill to amend the Jury Ordinance 1887."

FRENCH CRUISER ON FIRE

Enquiry Opened

Fire broke out one evening last month in the new 7,720-ton French cruiser Georges Leygues, which was launched on March 24 and is now being completed in the Penhoet yards at St. Nazaire. The fire was discovered when dense clouds were seen to be pouring out of the ammunition hold.

Firemen quickly got the blaze under control, but it continued to smoulder for some time. A police enquiry has been opened.

Concessions to Civil Servants who have to remit funds to dependents in a sterling or gold standard country were approved at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The usual weekly R.E.O.C.A. pen-air Whist Drive and Tombola will be held on the Square, Wellington Barracks, on Monday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

INTERPRETER CHARGED

Alleged Fraudulent Conversion

SCENE IN OFFICE DESCRIBED

The case in which Wong On, an interpreter in the Sanitary Department, is charged with having fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of \$5 entrusted to him by a woman named Yip Shu to buy a present for Sanitary Inspector Bilson, was continued before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. M. J. Abbott appears for the prosecution, while the accused is defended by Mr. Hin Shing-jo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, the jury being comprised of Messrs. O. B. Payne (Foreman), A. M. Xavier, V. P. Santos, A. J. Brown, Shim Wai-tong, A. Eddy and C. A. Lopes.

When the case was resumed, Wong On, the accused, elected to go into the witness box to give his version of what had happened. He said that towards the end of April, he, together with Inspector Bilson, went to No. 10 Gilles Avenue and they saw bean sprouts and bean curd being exhibited for sale. Yip Shu, a married woman, said that the articles of food belonged to her, but she appeared to have understood the Inspector through the accused, that she could not carry on such a trade unless she had a licence for that purpose.

"Two days later," continued witness, "Yip Shu came to the office and asked me to tell the Inspector that if he would give her no permission to sell bean sprouts and bean curd without a licence, she would buy him a present." Witness went to say that the Inspector then spoke to Yip Shu, telling her to go away and that he was not accepting any present.

No Invention

Mr. Lo: Did Yip Shu, as far as you know, seem to understand what the Inspector said?—Yes.

When Yip Shu arrived in the office, was anybody else, besides the Inspector and you, present?—Yes, Inspector Lamprill and his interpreter were there. In answer to a further question, witness said they must have heard what Yip Shu had said regarding the present.

Witness said that his story was not an invention but a true account of what had taken place in the office.

In cross-examination Mr. Abbott said: I put it to you, formally, that the version of Inspector Bilson, Yip Shu and Wong Ming is a true one and that your version is not.—I say my story is the true one.

His Lordship (to witness): What sort of an office has Inspector Bilson. How many rooms are there?—There are two rooms. One is used by Inspector Bilson as an office while the other room is used by Inspector Gellatly as his quarters.

Were the four of you in the room before Yip Shu came in?—Yes.

Did she speak in Cantonese?—Yes. Witness added that he then translated this into English and he was sure Inspector Lamprill heard what he said.

Many Callers

The next witness called was Inspector Lamprill who said that he was in the office on the day in question but as women were in the habit of coming into the office, he paid no special attention on this occasion: as to whether anybody did come in or not.

Cross-examined by Mr. Abbott, witness said that he did not hear Yip Shu make any suggestion as regards buying a present for Inspector Bilson; for "when people do things like that they do not usually broadcast it."

The case is proceeding.



Miss Willie See Blagden, right, aged 29, social worker of Memphis, Tennessee, told the authorities last month that she and the Rev. Claude Williams left, were fogged at Earle, Arkansas, when they attempted to investigate a rumour that a negro share-cropper had been fatally beaten.

WOMAN'S MILLION SEA MILES

68 Voyages To Australia And Back

PROBABLY HER LAST TRIP

"This is probably my last trip," said an old woman as she walked down the gang-plank of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Comorin at Tilbury recently. But the look in her eyes belied her words.

At the age of 90 Mrs. Robertson Bull, by completing her 68th voyage between England and Australia, has established what is almost certainly a record for ocean liner passengers. Since 1870 she has averaged nearly one voyage a year; travelled 1,000,000 sea miles; and spent roughly eleven years of her life in ships.

Mrs. Bull made her first trip to Australia in 1870, travelling with her parents in the famous Great Britain, then by far the largest vessel afloat.

Coal Hulk Now

The Great Britain (3,448 tons) had been designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel and launched at Bristol in 1843 as an Atlantic liner. She is now in the Falkland Islands acting as a wood and coal hulk, but at the time Mrs. Bull sailed in her she was still proudly doing the voyage to Australia in about 100 days, a slower time than that taken by the crack sailing vessels.

In those days even steamships carried a full spread of sail and practically the only recreation for the men passengers consisted in helping the crew to haul at pulleys. The route taken was round the Cape of Good Hope and up by the "Roaring Forties," with resulting days of tremendous seas when the passengers were battered down below decks. Conditions on board were crude, provisions were bad and water was strictly rationed.

Changes To-day

Mrs. Bull has watched those conditions change into the luxury of ocean travel to-day, and watched with an approving eye.

"I have done this voyage for my health, and thoroughly enjoyed it," she said, looking 20 years younger than her age. "People have suggested my flying to Australia—I have lots of relations out there and love the country—but I have absolutely no intention of entrusting myself to the air."

"Passengers to-day are much gayer than they used to be," she added. "There is so much more to do on board, you know."

Somehow, from the way she spoke, one thought that before long Mrs. Bull will be once more on the high seas.

BURIED UNDER COAL

Albert Mallinson, aged 18, was buried when a 50ft. coal-bunker collapsed at the Nunery Colliery, Sheffield, owing, it is believed, to lightning, last month.

COLONEL 100 TO-DAY

Lt.-Col. Cotton Edwin Theobald, of Sandbanks, near Bournemouth, 100 last month, pays a daily visit to his club.

WHEAT RESERVE PROPOSED

TO AID THE POORER COUNTRIES

CHILEAN SUGGESTION

London, To-day.

An official communique issued after yesterday's meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee reveals a proposal by the Chilean representative that the committee should institute an enquiry with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of creating an international revolving wheat reserve, controlled and financed by an international body, which would be drawn on from time to time to meet the needs of regions and countries unable to afford the current commercial price.

Summarising a few possibilities which the committee might examine should it decide to study his proposal, Senator Augustin Edwards pointed out the possibility that the international organisation envisaged might obtain at a low price part of the burdensome surpluses which will probably accumulate in several countries in the next few years.

The majority of the delegates welcomed the initiative taken by the Chilean Government.—Reuter.

KENT CRICKETER'S ROMANCE

Leslie Todd To Marry Dulwich Girl

ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN

Leslie J. Todd, the well-known Kent all-round cricketer and former Dulwich Hamlet footballer, became engaged recently on his 29th birthday—to Miss Ivy Stone, of East Dulwich.

Miss Stone and Leslie Todd have been prominent members of the Denmark Lawn Tennis Club, Champion Hill, for several years.

Todd, who lives at Dulwich, learned his cricket at Grove Vale School and graduated through Dulwich Hamlet, for which club he also played football last season.

Last winter, Todd was coaching in South Africa and he is returning there again in the autumn.

A brilliant field, he first attracted attention as a batsman, and last season scored 1,587 runs for an average of 34.50. But this season he has had most success as a medium-fast opening bowler.

In the match against Notts, played last month at Tonbridge, Todd took 11 wickets for 64 runs.

Todd has played for England at table tennis.

BATTLE WITH THE TIDE

P.C. Dives To Rescue Of Namesake

Police-constable W. Smith, of the West Sussex Constabulary, who was on plain clothes duty, dived fully clothed into Pagham Harbour, Bognor, last month to the rescue of a namesake, G. Smith, who was in danger of being swept away in a swift current.

The constable had to battle with a cross tide, but he succeeded in reaching his namesake and pulled him to shore.

COLONY'S TRADE FIGURES

Import And Export Statistics

FOR FIRST HALF OF PRESENT YEAR

According to a report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, the combined declared values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first half of the year 1936 amounted to \$575.7 millions (£242.2 millions), as compared with \$333.9 millions (£34.3 millions) and \$352.6 millions (£25.7 millions) in the corresponding periods of 1935 and 1934 respectively.

Imports of merchandise amounted to \$212.2 millions (£13.7 millions) in the first half of 1936, as compared with \$191.2 millions (£19.7 millions) in the first half of 1935, and \$195.5 millions (£14.2 millions) in the first half of 1934; whilst export figures were \$163.5 millions (£10.5 millions), \$142.7 millions (£14.6 millions) and \$157.1 millions (£11.4 millions) respectively.

In terms of Hong Kong currency imports of merchandise increased by 11.0 per cent., as compared with the first half of 1935, and 8.5 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1934; whilst exports increased by 14.6 per cent., as compared with the first half of 1935, and 4.1 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1934.

Sterling Values

In terms of sterling values imports of merchandise declined by 30.5 per cent., as compared with the first half of 1935, and 3.5 per cent., as compared with the first half of 1934; exports declined by 28.1 per cent., as compared with the first half of 1935, and 7.9 per cent., as compared with the first half of 1934.

Imports of treasure totalled \$18.8 millions, as compared with \$24.7 millions in the first half of 1935, and \$28.9 millions in the first half of 1934; and exports amounted to \$108.6 millions, as compared with \$37.9 millions and \$55.0 millions respectively.

Japan's Share Increases

As regards imports into the Colony the United Kingdom, French Indo-China, British Malaya, India, Australia, Belgium and others suffered decreased shares of the trade in the first half of 1936, as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, whilst the share of Japan increased from 11.5 per cent. to 12.3 per cent.; U.S.A. from 7 per cent. to 7.9 per cent.; China from 31.6 per cent. to 32.7 per cent.; Germany from 4.0 per cent. to 5.5 per cent.; Netherlands East Indies from 5.7 per cent. to 7.2 per cent.; and Siam from 6.3 per cent. to 7.7 per cent. The British Empire as a whole accounted for 12.4 per cent., as compared with 14.3 per cent., and China 32.7 per cent., as compared with 31.6 per cent.

Of the exports China took 43.9 per cent. of the total during the first half of 1936, as compared with 54.2 per cent. for the corresponding period of 1935; British Malaya 7.0 per cent., as compared with 6.0 per cent.; Japan 4.5 per cent., as compared with 3.7 per cent.; Siam 4.3 per cent., as compared with 3.6 per cent.; U.S.A. 8.0 per cent., as compared with 6.4 per cent.; Netherlands East Indies 2.2 per cent., as compared with 1.7 per cent.; Philippines 3.7 per cent., as compared with 1.2 per cent.; India 1.2 per cent., as compared with 0.8 per cent.; and Others 13.5 per cent., as compared with 8.2 per cent. Exports to the British Empire accounted for 16.2 per cent. of the total, as compared with 12.2 per cent.

Japan again recorded an increased share in the Piece Goods import trade, taking 42.0 per cent. for the first half of 1936, as compared with 25.9 per cent. for the same period of 1935; the share of the United Kingdom declined from 17.8 per cent. to 13.1 per cent.; and that of North China from 48.9 per cent. to 35.3 per cent.

In the following table the total values of imports and exports of merchandise are given in \$s and \$s millions for the first six months of the years 1932/1936:—

	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
1932	\$ 22.1	\$ 16.0
	\$35.4	\$24.3
1933	\$ 17.0	\$ 13.3
	\$29.3	\$21.6
1934	\$ 14.2	\$ 11.4
	\$19.5	\$17.1
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	\$31.2	\$14.7
1936	\$ 12.7	\$ 10.5
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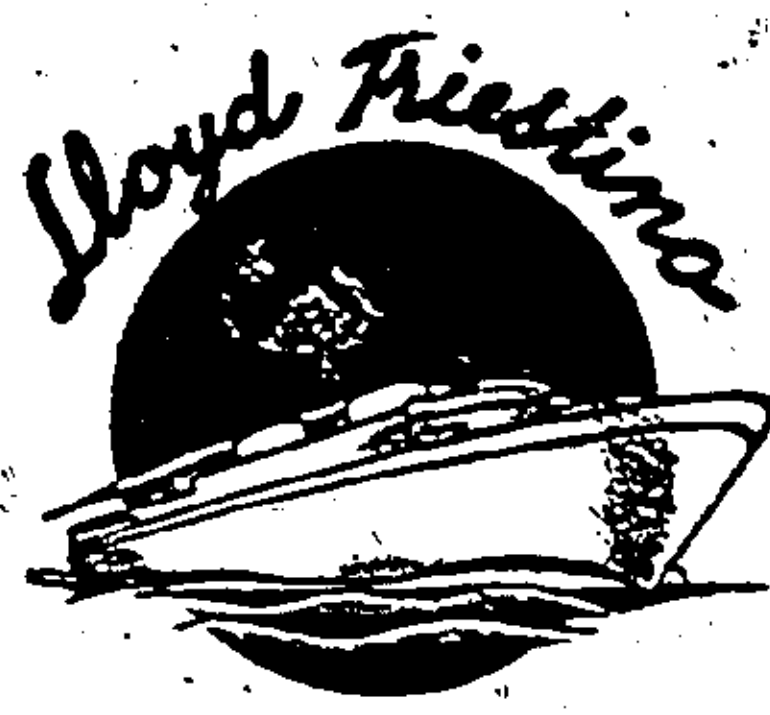
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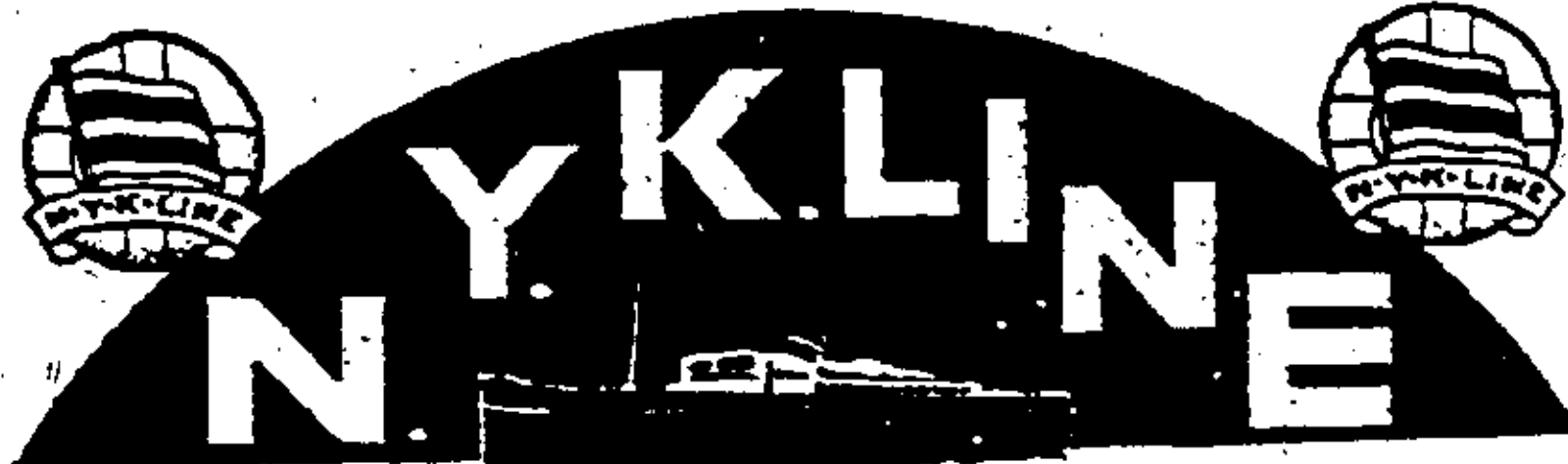
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CANADA'S MINERAL RESOURCES

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Sometimes I like to view Canada as it would be seen from a great height. With a high-powered telescope I see the agricultural domain—a thin strip of pastoral and mixed-farming territory in the Maritime Provinces, St. Lawrence lowlands, and southern Ontario, and, beyond Lake Superior, great fertile plains extending to the Rocky Mountains. Despite the relatively enormous size of that cereal-growing Empire of the West, my panorama altogether in East and West has thus far taken in only some 15 per cent of the Dominion's land surface. Beyond, I see spread out over most of Quebec and Ontario, over more than two-thirds of Manitoba, over more than half of Saskatchewan, and extending to the Arctic seas, that rocky and lake-beset country that geologists call the Canadian Shield.

Cordilleran Region

Bordering the agricultural plains to the west, in British Columbia and the Yukon, is that mountainous country which they speak of as the Cordilleran region. Over a great part of these two physical divisions we see forests, some of which, like the large spruce-pulpwood stands of the Laurentian highlands and the Douglas fir stands of British Columbia, despite the inroads of the lumberman, still have great value as a source of future wealth. We can see that the forested areas, generally speaking, are rocky, have little or no soil, and that the surface rock formations extend hundreds of miles north of the forested zones. Here, in this 85 per cent of non-agricultural territory, is Canada's metal-bearing Empire, a domain that has been little explored in the search for and development of mineral resources.

Here and there, however, we see breaking the landscape the tall chimneys and huge plants that characterize Canada's metal-smelting industries, and in other places the shaft structures and ore-milling plants that mark the Dominion's gold mines.

Infant Industries

All these are infant industries, comparatively speaking, but around them have grown up such cities and towns as Sudbury, Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, Noranda, Flin Flon and Trail. Newer communities, founded on mining, with a thousand or two population, are to be seen springing up in the northern sections of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and in British Columbia. Even as far north as Great Bear Lake, on the Arctic Circle, the breath of mining has stirred into existence busy communities in a district which, until recently, was not thought of as likely ever to support a population.

Let us see what the mining of metals has meant to Canada. But first let me digress to emphasize that this is truly the age of metals, of which there is perhaps no stronger proof than that the world in the last quarter of a century has consumed more of these materials than in all previous history.

Leaps And Bounds

Although the consumption of agricultural produce increases only in proportion to the increase in world population, man's need for metals expands almost by leaps and bounds with the rapid progress of invention in utilizing them. There is little room to doubt that much more lies ahead than behind in the development of uses for metals. On such progress depends man's improvement of the environment in which he lives, including his further conquest of the forces of nature on land, sea, and in the air.

Canada produces four of the world's most indispensable industrial metals, nickel, copper, zinc, and lead, each in enormous quantities. We may well be proud that in three of these—nickel, copper and zinc—our production in 1935 topped previous records. In the fourth—lead—our mines produced only 2½ per cent below the record output achieved in 1934. And so I may tell you that the Dominion in base metals went forward in 1935 to a new high mark of over 1,200,000,000 pounds production of these valuable minerals, which put \$38,000,000 into circulation. Last year the mines that produced these metals smelted more ore than ever before in their history.

SMOKE COSTS BRITAIN £30,000,000 A YEAR

Smoke costs Great Britain £30,000,000 a year. It costs £100,000 a year to repair the damage which it does to public buildings.

These statements were made by Dr. H. A. des Voeux, president of the National Smoke Abatement Society in a speech at Bath last month.

Gold Production

And then there is gold—the most valuable among our mineral commodities and one that presents no problem in marketing. Nations and individuals alike have the same desire for this metal that they had centuries ago. Canada has had several booms in its production, ever widening the sources from which it comes. British Columbia with its Cariboo rush of 1860, Yukon with its Klondike of 1898, and Nova Scotia, have each had their stirring days of stampede to stake for gold; and, most notable of all, Ontario, with its production last year of \$78,000,000 worth of gold against \$42,000 a bare quarter of a century ago. I shall not weary you with figures, but I do wish to impress upon you that in the year recently closed the provinces of Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia each had new records in the quantity of their gold production: Nova Scotia, Ontario, and the Yukon increased their outputs, and the total for all Canada of 3,209,000 ounces surpassed that of any previous year.

Thus, we have gold production from the Atlantic to the Pacific and north to the Arctic worth the record value of \$116,000,000. Urged on by the new high price of \$35 an ounce for gold, with the aeroplane rendering invaluable aid in the search, prospectors have been going farther and farther into the hinterland and accomplishing most outstanding results.

Tribute Due

Let me here pay tribute to those men who by their great courage and energy have made the Dominion's mining progress possible. It is because of their persistent efforts that Canada has at least three times as many gold mills steadily grinding ore as she had three years ago. It requires little imagination to conceive what prospecting and development in the gold industry has done to increase employment.

And so I have become minded, believing that in the development of our mineral resources lies a great opportunity. I am frankly an optimist on the 85 per cent of Canada that is non-agricultural, believing that there we shall provide increasingly important markets for our agricultural produce. Moreover, in the opening up and populating of these northern regions we shall be producing those products we can readily supply, namely, metals.

DEATH FROM OPIUM POISONING

Jury's Censure

A strong censure against Lau Ping-sha, motor car driver, and his mother, Yung Fung, was brought in by a Jury at the conclusion of the Coroner's inquiry held by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Chan Kwai-chi, a young girl aged 20 years, as a result of opium poisoning at No. 45 Village Road on June 10.

The verdict of the Jury was as follows: "We find the deceased committed suicide whilst of unsound mind. We would ask Your Worship to censure severely the car driver and his mother as Your Worship thinks fit. We also wish to point out that had a case of this sort happened in Chinese jurisdiction it would be considered to be a pure case of murder."

The Legislative Council yesterday passed the first reading of a Bill abolishing the use of the birch in the Colony and substituting the cane for flogging or whipping. It was explained that the birch twigs, imported from England, were not suitable to the climate and became either brittle and broke or wet and mouldy.

GERMAN CANOE AT DOVER

Two German brothers, named Schumann, arrived at Dover recently in their 16ft canvas canoe after seeking shelter from rough weather on board the East Goodwin Light Vessel.

CHILD BEGGARS IN COLONY

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During the course of the discussion, reference was made to a little boy who was so paralysed that he could only crawl about the streets pushing a tin in front of him, and also to another boy who exploited an unsightly affliction for the purpose of begging. In this connection, it was suggested that the Society might be able to help by getting such cases brought before the Juvenile Court with a view to children needing medical attention being sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Organised Begging

Mr. F. H. Loeb, Hon. Director of the Society, pointed out that in many instances if it were not for begging, a large number of parents and children would die from starvation. From enquiries made, it appeared that there was a good deal of organised begging in the Colony, in which the organisers made use of cripple children, etc. He had conferred with the police on the subject. Personally, in cases with which he had dealt he had been singularly unsuccessful; in some instances, children sent to an industrial home had run away after a few months. There was, however, certainly need for a hospital for the treatment of children who would become blind without treatment.

After further discussion, it was decided that the Society should approach the police with a request that diseased children should be brought before the Juvenile Court, with a view to their being sent to hospital for treatment; that the Society itself would do what it could in informing the police of known cases of this kind, and, so far as it could, would assist such children after treatment. It was also decided to suggest to the police the desirability of enquiring into the question of the exploitation of children by professional beggars.

Case Report

The meeting also received the case report for June which showed that new cases dealt with during the month totalled 134, and that 901 cases were under supervision at the end of the month. The average income per head per month of cases assisted was \$1.60, as compared with \$1.87 in May. In 19 cases there was no income whatever.

The financial statement for June showed that there was an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$982.56.

A request by the Council of the School for Deaf and Dumb for a Chinese-speaking member of the Society's Committee to be appointed on the Council was acceded to, Miss Shin Tak-hing being nominated.

The meeting congratulated the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on his appointment to the Executive Council of the Colony.

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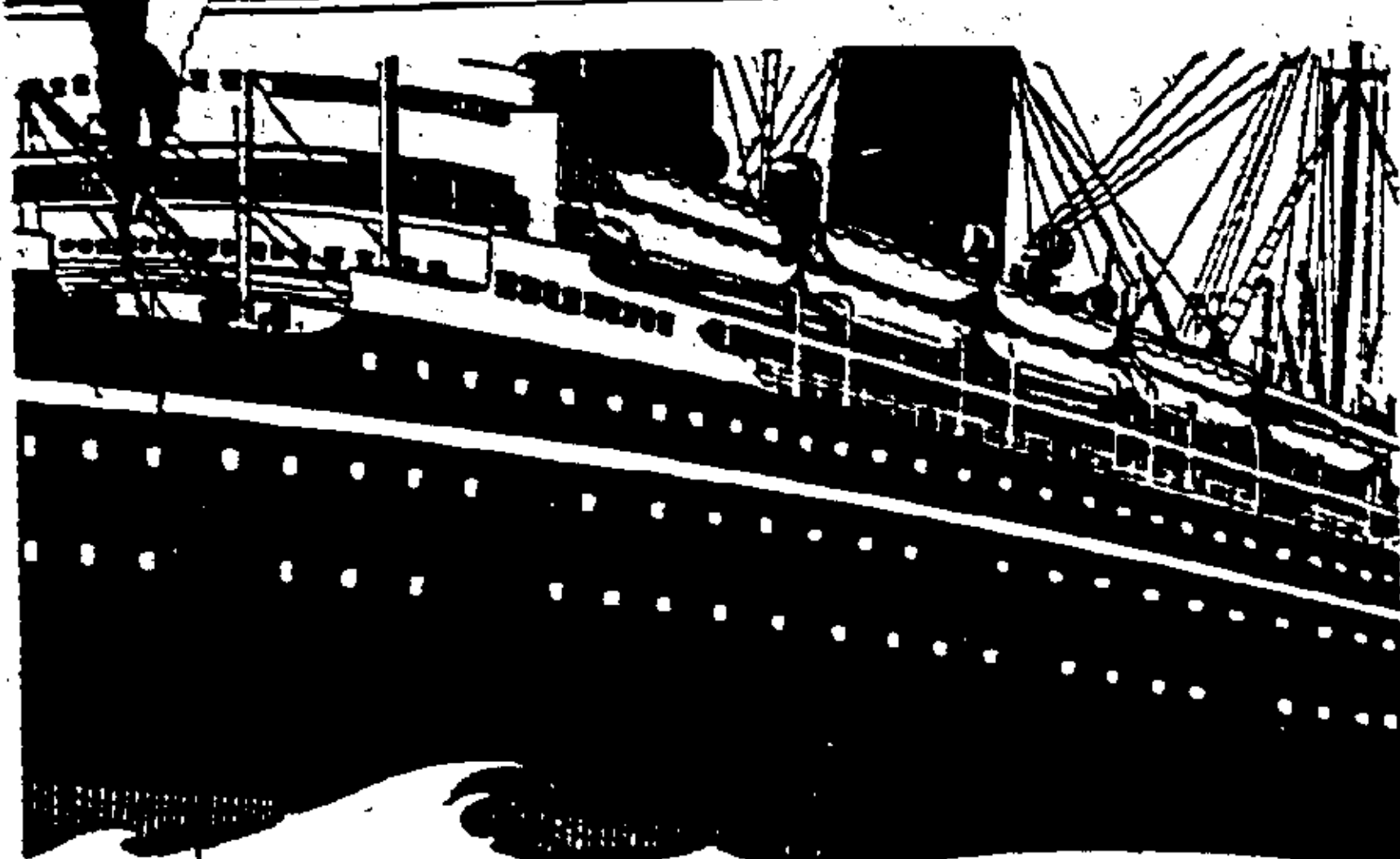
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SKAISAR-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
BRUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	7th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
CARTAGE	14,500	21st Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	26th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

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\$10,000 Expenditure

It cost a little over \$100 per head to take the team out to Los Angeles, and close on \$10,000 was spent in preparing for and taking part in the Games.

Mr. Evan Hunter, the British Olympic Association secretary, states that they have calculated on spending \$25 for travelling and living costs of each athlete.

Which means that, given the necessary money, they will send a team three times as large as that of four years ago.

British Optimism

As usual, our track runners will bear the brunt of gathering in the major portion of the team's points total, and it is good to know that our runners may prove to be better than any in the long history of British athletics.

Just how good they really are will not be known until this weekend, when the A.A.A. championships are decided.

There have been so many sensational performances this season that we may be forgiven for expecting many memorable feats on Saturday.

BASEBALL LEAGUE PROBLEM

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Every endeavour should be made for games to be played on weekdays, as some teams have still as many as 15 games to play and if the games are confined only to week-ends the season will be a very long one! Several clubs have expressed their willingness to play on week days, and if games are started as soon after five o'clock as possible there is plenty of time for the average game to be played. In the case where games cannot be played to a finish, a local ruling, the same as was in force last year, could be brought in.

Last Year's Ruling

Last year it was agreed that in the event of a game not being completed after five innings had been played, owing to darkness or other causes, the game should be decided on the number of completed innings.

Only one league game was played last week, rain cancelling both the games arranged for Sunday. It is a pity that the Causeway Bay ground gets so easily water-logged after a shower of rain, and next season the League would do well to revert to Caroline Hill, unless they are able to obtain another ground.

Muir's Comeback

I was glad to see Muir give a glimpse of his old batting form last Saturday, while the fielding of the Canadians was even better than in the game they played against Pui-ching recently.

The U.S.S. Tulsa will be in the Colony this week-end and will meet the Volunteers on Saturday and the Japanese on Sunday. Two other games have been arranged—in the second game on Saturday the Overseas Chinese meet the Americans and on Sunday the Overseas will encounter Eastern.

CHANGE IN TEST TEAM

LEYLAND NOT YET RECOVERED

London, To-day.
Worthington, the Derbyshire batsman, will replace Leyland in the Test match against the Indians on Saturday—Reuter.

Leyland injured his groin in the match against Notts earlier in the week and has been ordered to rest.

Worthington has been one of the most consistent batsmen for Derby this summer. Starting the season in fine style with 174 against Oxford University, their second match of the season, he has had several other big scores to his credit, one particularly pleasing feature being that he has come off on more occasions playing away than on the home ground.



James J. Dooling, the Tammany leader, reaches out a restraining hand for Bert Stand's shoulder as they arrive at Philadelphia, where Stand, as an alternate for Al Smith, indicated that he, at any rate, would not "walk out" on his party.

4TH DAY RESULTS AT WIMBLEDON

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It is only fair to the American to say that he had suffered from a bout of fever over the week-end, and was ill-prepared for a battle-royal against the champion. After a brave beginning he was a spent force.

But Perry, in the third set, was playing with petrifying speed and, except now and then over head, he was in perfect touch with a fast court and a flying ball.

Budge Unthreatened

No description of the Budge-Lesueur match is necessary. The Frenchman could offer no resistance worthy of the name, and in his backhand corner was a gaping hole.

Crawford and Gaidar Dower thoroughly enjoyed their first encounter, though the Englishman had little to offer in exchange for Crawford's beautifully balanced game, under fine control, except an athlete's ardour and a chess brain.

Even Gaidar Dower's sly dropshots could not be created when Crawford had his man racing to a corner that rarely permitted the racket to come "into contact with the ball."

But there was a delightful air of mutual happiness about this duel. The good shouts were saluted with a natural grace, and Gaidar Dower's expiring effort—two love games by lobs and drops—brought a radiant smile to his opponent.

Allison Rests Leg

Allison had a match as long as Austin's was brief, though the American champion did not forfeit a set.

I fancy he was disposed to rest a disloyal leg, and only to use it when the Belgian threat became serious. There was always a serious ace, shot from an anchored base, to readjust a falling scale; but Van Den Eynde, with his pleasing style, was always in the hunt.

Austin's mistakes against Tuckey were so few, his flow of drives so unremitting, that the soldier had little chance.

A backhand less bendable under pressure might have won a few more games. Austin was too much the perfect controlley yesterday to be resisted.

Von Cramm Beats Boussus

Once more Von Cramm did not get the challenge for which his zeal and training yearn. He found Christian Boussus a clever and deceptive opponent, but not one whose stamina permitted him to sustain a continuous attack.

The German could always begin his forcing shots off a rather weak service and though Von Cramm's ground strokes were not always reliable he had a bewitching backhand drive on the run to cheat the volleyer.

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C. M. Jones' Triumph

C. M. Jones, like Butler, found a French victim, and his defeat of Pelizza in three sets was a fine bit of work.

Equally laudable, if less surprising, was Lee's victory over Stedman, a difficult nut to crack on any court. The beautiful turf on No. 2 court delighted the forehand drive of the Middlesex player, nor was his backhand only a defensive stroke.

Serving finely throughout, Lee won in three sets, and can now face Crawford with the knowledge that he has nearly regained the form that astonished the Australian in the Davis Cup match at Wimbledon three years ago.

Three Hours of Borotra

Borotra fans could not complain that their idol was not on view. He spent three hours on court using a relay of berets to win two protracted doubles matches.

In the first he was engaged with Brugnon, nursing a blistered hand, against Fisher and Krukuljevic, Switzerland and Yugoslavia in alliance. It required 28 games to decide whether there should be a fourth set. It also required an acrobatic feat by Borotra to prevent it, for Brugnon could not lend his customary support, although he saved one set point.

Passing without a rest to a mixed doubles match with Miss Noel, against De Borman and Mlle. Adamson, Borotra began to show signs of wear and tear. Moreover, the partnership was new and anyone who plays with Borotra for the first time has to learn the art of disappearing from view at moments which the Basque may dictate.

Match Saved

Miss Noel came to the rescue of the battered forces in the second set and Borotra whipped up enough energy to save the critical third, in which De Borman distinguished himself by some fine interventions. Had his partner's backhand been stronger there might have been a different ending.

Frank Wild and Miss Whitmarsh showed their sympathetic combination when they beat I. G. Collins and Mme. de Meulemeester. Wild's service was always penetrating; there was no counter-part on the other side.

Four Women's Matches

Only four matches in the women's singles were on the card. Of each a Wimbledon finalist was the winner. Serving as I saw her serve in the American championship last year—that is, with the intention of scoring outright—Miss Helen Jacobs conceded only one game to Mlle. Goldschmidt. Against a player who had beaten Miss Lyle this was an ominous achievement.

The Comtesse de la Valdene and Miss Round won almost as they pleased, but Mrs. Sperling, starting much less confidently, was 5-3 down against Miss Caroline Babcock, one of the Wightman Cup heroines.

Indeed, the German champion might easily have been in danger of her own access of pace had not corresponded with a marked decline in the Californian's play. Miss Babcock's earnest and ac-

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curate attack had drawn errors from Mrs. Sperling; in the second set she was "wrong footed" again and again.

MEN'S SINGLES

(Holder: F. J. Perry, G.B.)
(Seeded players black type)
THIRD ROUND
F. J. Perry (G.B., nom.) bt J. Van Byn (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.
C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) bt J. J. Jansin (France), 6-0, 6-4, 7-5.
B. M. Grant (U.S.A.) bt E. R. Avery (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
V. E. McGrath (Australia) bt L. del Castillo (Argentina), 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 12-10.
A. K. Quist (Australia) bt E. Itoh (Japan), 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.
D. W. Butler (G.B.) bt Y. Petra (France), 2-6, 8-6, 6-0, 8-6.
D. Edge (U.S.A.) bt J. Lesueur (France), 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
J. Caska (Czechoslovakia) bt H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.), 6-1, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
A. Martin Legay (France) bt P. Peret (France), 6-1, 8-6, 8-6.
H. W. Austin (G.B., nom.) bt C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

C. M. Jones (G.B.) bt P. Pelizza (France), 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.
W. L. Allison (U.S.A.) bt J. Van den Eynde (Belgium), 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.
E. G. Mair (Spain) bt G. E. B. Meredith (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.
G. von Cramm (Germany) bt C. Boussus (France), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
H. G. N. Lee (G.B.) bt A. C. Stedman (New Zealand), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
J. H. Crawford (Australia) bt K. C. Gaidar Dower (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
(Holder: Mrs. F. S. Moody, U.S.A.)
THIRD ROUND
Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) bt Mlle. J. Goldschmidt (France), 6-1, 6-0.
Comtesse de la Valdene (France) bt Mrs. E. W. A. Lutton (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1.
Mrs. H. Sperling (Denmark) bt Miss C. Babcock (U.S.A.), 7-5, 6-1.
Miss D. E. Round (G.B., nominated) bt Frl. E. Kraus (Austria), 6-1, 6-3.

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King bt Miss J. E. Cunningham and Mrs. F. M. Strawson 6-0, 6-2.
Mrs. E. V. Fontes and Miss R. J. M. Smith bt Miss G. B. Beasley and Miss M. G. Hargreaves 6-4, 8-6.
Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss N. M. Lyle bt Miss N. B. Brown and Miss R. Jarvis 6-4, 6-4.
Miss B. M. Hardwick and Miss E. H. Harvey bt Mrs. C. T. C. Ennals and Mrs. E. S. Ober 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.
Mlle. N. Adamson and Mme. J. de Meulemeester bt Mrs. W. D. List and Miss G. M. Southwell 6-2, 6-4.
Mrs. D. E. Andrus and Mme. S. Henrotin bt Mrs. K. Bowden and Mrs. D. J. P. O'Meara 8-6, 8-3.
Miss M. Parr and Miss W. Sargeant bt Mrs. M. Mayne and Mrs. I. H. Wheatcroft 6-2, 6-1.
Miss A. E. L. McOstich and Miss J. Saunders bt Miss N. Stoker and Miss H. Wallis 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss A. M. York bt Miss P. C. Grover and Miss G. K. Osborne 6-3, 6-2.
Miss M. R. Hobson and Miss A. A. Wright bt Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott and Miss M. Slaney 7-9, 6-3, 6-3.
Miss M. Healey and Miss D. E. Round bt Miss G. A. Clarke-Jervoise and Mrs. W. F. Freeman 6-3, 10-8.
Mrs. E. E. Haylock and Mrs. J. S. Kirk bt Miss J. Morley and Miss S. Peterson 6-1, 6-2.
Miss C. Curtis and Mrs. G. Lucas bt Mlle. A. Baumgarten and Frl. E. Kraus 6-3, 7-5.

SECOND ROUND
Mlle. M. R. Conquerque and Mlle. G. Terwindt bt Miss J. Marquis and Miss M. Biddell 6-1, 7-5.
Miss S. Mavrogordato and Mrs. M. Moss bt Lady Rowellan and Mrs. N. E. Black 6-4, 6-1.
Mrs. J. N. Cooper and Miss J. Mowbray Green bt Miss C. M. Burrows and Miss M. E. Ridd 6-3, 8-6, 6-3.

Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers bt Miss G. Harry and Mrs. E. C. Peters 6-1, 6-2.

Mlle. E. Belliard and Mlle. J. Goldschmidt bt Mrs. A. H. Mellows and Miss C. Tyrrell 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Miss S. G. Chuter and Miss P. M. Weekes bt Miss V. E. Scott and Mlle. P. Kydis 0-6, 8-6, 8-6.
MIXED DOUBLES
(Holder: F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round, G.B.)
SECOND ROUND
J. Borman and Miss N. Noel bt L. de Borman and Mlle. N. Adamson, 6-6, 6-1, 8-6.
C. E. Malfroy and Frl. H. Sperling bt P. V. V. Sherwood and Mrs. V. Burr, 5-0 retired.
J. Brugnon and Mlle. J. Jodzejewski bt D. N. Jones and Mrs. W. J. Dyson, 9-7, 6-3.
T. H. D. Wilde and Miss M. Whitmarsh bt I. G. Collins and Mme. J. de Meulemeester, 6-4, 6-2.
Dr. P. D. R. and Mrs. E. Allison bt C. E. Kraus and Miss J. Saunders, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

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COMMONS DEBATE CONTINUED

London, To-day.

Opening the second of the three-days' debate on the unemployment assistance regulations in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Neil MacLean (Lab., Govan) said that the unemployed were expected to become enthusiastic because 200,000 among them were likely to receive an increase of an average of 6d. weekly. Amid laughter he referred to the payments as a Woolworth Government.

The Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, said that the Government confidently looked to an unbiased public opinion, sympathetically moved towards the needs of the unemployed, to approve the regulations intended to give evenhanded justice to all applicants. Great Britain was treating her unemployed better than any other nation in the world.

Mr. Dingle Foot (L., Dundee) criticised the regulations, although he regarded them as an improvement on the 1934 draft. The debate continues.—British Wireless Service.

LOCARNO TALKS IN LONDON

Prelude To General Settlement

London, To-day.

A meeting of the Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries of Belgium, France and Great Britain will open this morning at No. 10, Downing Street. The conference proceedings, it is anticipated, will not be prolonged, as cordial agreement is known to exist between the three Governments as to the scope and purpose of the meeting, which is intended to clear way for what, it is earnestly hoped in London, may prove a more successful stage in the negotiation of a general European settlement.—British Wireless Service.

CHANNELS CLEARED

London: Thanks to the clarification of the issue through diplomatic channels to-day's Locarno meeting is expected to be little more than a formality. Whereas it is known that France originally favoured the conversion of the provisional defensive arrangements of Britain, France and Belgium into a permanent agreement as long as Germany showed no intention of the occupation of the Rhineland, she has recently acquiesced in the British desire to avoid action which might be interpreted as the formation of a hostile bloc.

Hence the main business of to-day's meeting is to frame a communiqué to pave the way for a five-Power conference later, probably in September.—Reuter.

KING HOLDS A "COURT"

1,200 At Garden Party

London, To-day.

H.M. the King, who yesterday morning received in audience at Buckingham Palace the Maharajah of Mysore, who is on a visit to England, in the afternoon gave the second of the Garden Parties which are to rank as Courts for those ladies who are presented. There were 1,200 guests and about 50 presentations.—British Wireless Service.

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Spinach and honey can be made into delicious caramels, according to Fred Stoneburg, of Toronto. After being 30 years in the confectionery business, Mr. Stoneburg claims to have perfected a new method of making sweets without sugar.

Vegetables and honey are the evidence of the Government's good intentions. Besides spinach, carrots, tomatoes, and other vegetables, Mr. Stoneburg makes "nougat," "tomato surprise," "assorted material," and several other varieties.



Heavily guarded by police and shackled to his detective escort, Charles "Lucky" Luciano is here shown being led into Sing Sing prison at Ossining, New York, to start serving a 30-year sentence for vice racketeering. Six of his helpers went with him for lesser terms.

TROUBLE IN PALESTINE

Govt. Commission Of Enquiry

NO SURRENDER TO VIOLENCE

London, To-day.

Mr. A. W. B. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, stated in a Commons answer yesterday that he hoped to announce the personnel of the Palestine Commission and the terms of reference next Wednesday. The Commission obviously could not go to Palestine, where the position, he said, was still serious, until sufficient order was restored to enable it to make an investigation.

Replying to another question Mr. Ormsby-Gore referred to the suggestion that there should be temporary suspension of immigration while the Commission carries out its enquiry, and said that it was not at present in a position to make any statement as to the intentions of the Government beyond saying that their decision would be taken in due course on the merits of the case and would not be influenced by violence or attempts at intimidation.—British Wireless Service.

SAMOA AND NEW ZEALAND

Greater Co-Operation Sought

BANISHED LEADER TO RETURN

Auckland.

O. F. Nelson, formerly head of the Mau Movement in Samoa, who banished from the territory for 10 years in 1933 after a trial, is to be allowed to return to Samoa.

In comment on this decision of the New Zealand Government, the Prime Minister, Mr. Michael J. Savage, stated that it was in keeping with the record of the Labour Party, which had for years been opposed to the policy of previous Governments in Samoa.

"Our aim, as it is our job," Mr. Savage said, "is to obtain and maintain the co-operation and goodwill of the Samoans. Without such co-operation it is impossible to go very far in securing a contented development of the territory."

"Great Jubilation"

A Press Association message from Apia stated that there was "great jubilation" among the Mau adherents at the news of Mr. Nelson's return, while Samoan supporters of the Government "expressed disagreeable surprise."

The Prime Minister has sent a statement to the acting administrator appealing to all sections of the Samoans for co-operation with the administrator and the Government, and announcing that within the next three months the Government intended to send a representative—probably a Minister—to Samoa to make enquiries with a view to improving relations.

The Government considered, said Mr. Savage, that Mr. Nelson's return would be taken as evidence of the Government's good intentions. Besides spinach, carrots, tomatoes, and other vegetables, Mr. Stoneburg makes "nougat," "tomato surprise," "assorted material," and several other varieties.

GENERAL MOLA REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE

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Washington: The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, mentioned at a press conference yesterday the possibility that the "generally uncertain European situation" might impel the United States to re-establish a naval squadron in European waters.—Reuter.

Questions In House Of Commons

BRITISH SUBJECTS BEING EVACUATED

London, To-day.

The Spanish disorders were the subject of a Commons question last evening, in reply to which Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that owing to a stoppage of communications from most parts of Spain it was still very difficult to obtain reliable information regarding the position. He was able to give the House a list of British warships which had proceeded or were proceeding to Spanish ports, with a view to the evacuation of British subjects if necessary. These included H.M.S. Shamrock to Malaga, H.M.S. Keppel to Vigo, H.M.S. London and Douglas and three destroyers to Barcelona, H.M.S. Devonshire to Palma, H.M.S. Wren to Corunna, H.M.S. Amphion to Tenerife, H.M.S. Keith to Valencia, H.M.S. Witch to Para and H.M.S. Boadicea to Alicante.

ALL REPORTED SAFE

Twenty-five British subjects, together with two American and two French nationals, embarked yesterday on H.M.S. Shamrock at Malaga. British subjects had also been embarked on British ships at Algeiras. At all other places from which reports had been received from the British Consular representatives the British subjects were reported to be safe.

In addition to the ship movements mentioned by Lord Cranborne in the Commons it is announced that British destroyers are proceeding to San Sebastian, Bilbao and Gijon. The battleship Repulse arrives at Gibraltar on Saturday with the Gordon Highlanders.

The newspapers, which print conflicting reports from various sources, agree in describing the contest between the Government and insurgents as indicated.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over China generally. The typhoon is moving north-eastward through the Straits of Korea. South winds, moderate, fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CEMETERY THEFTS

Children who climb the walls are believed to be responsible for taking flowers from graves in Wimbeldon Cemetery.

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